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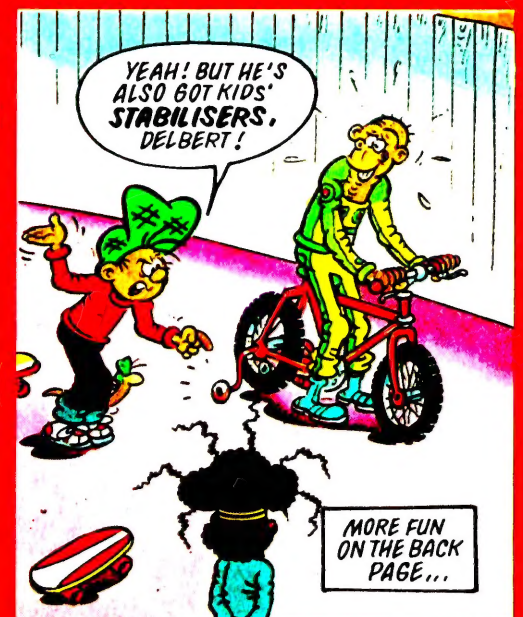
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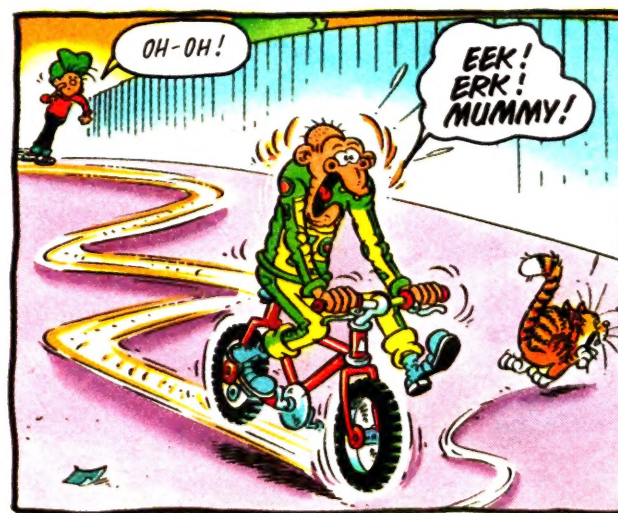
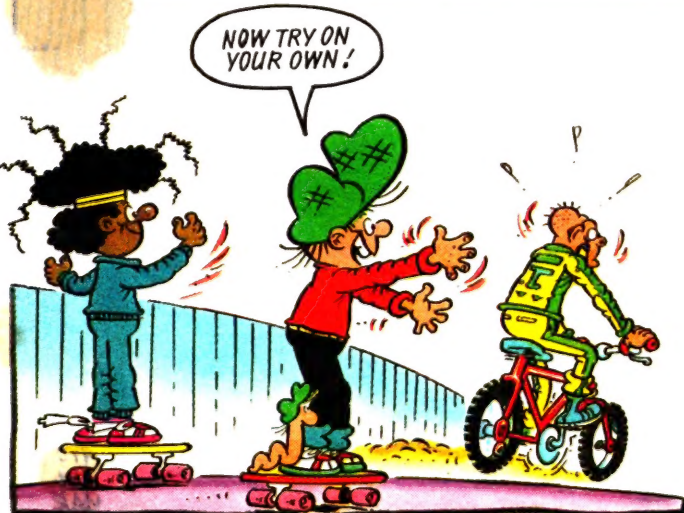
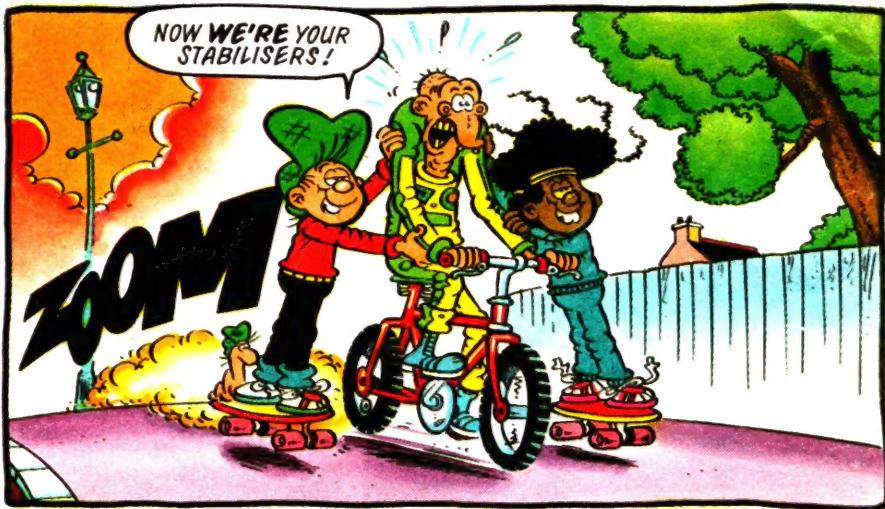
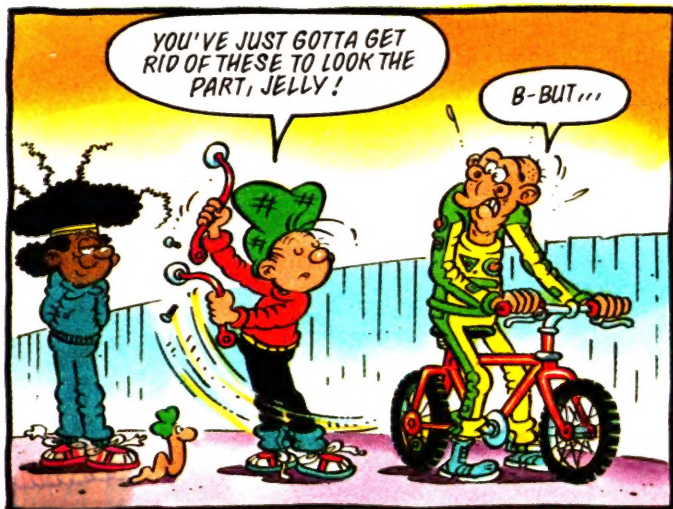
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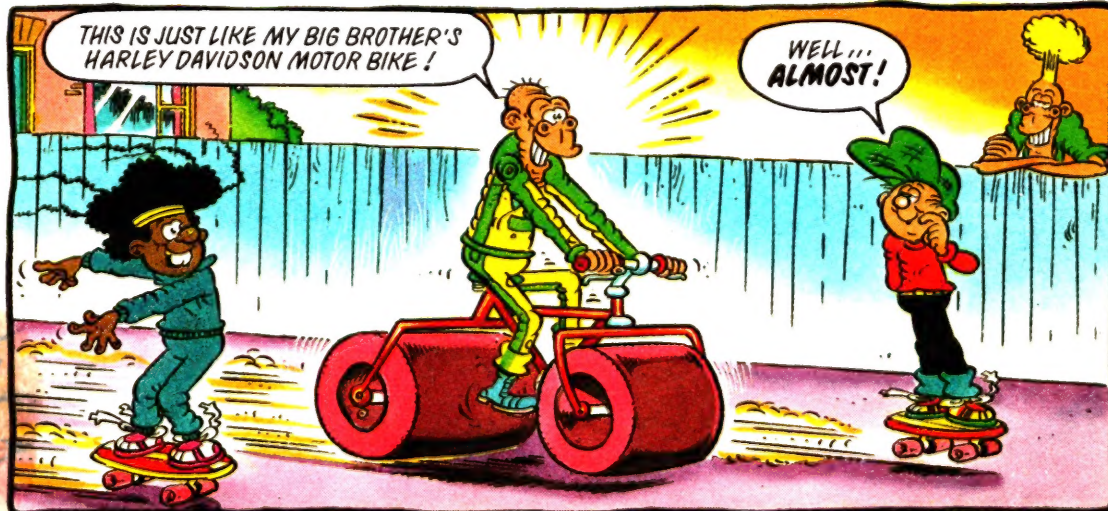
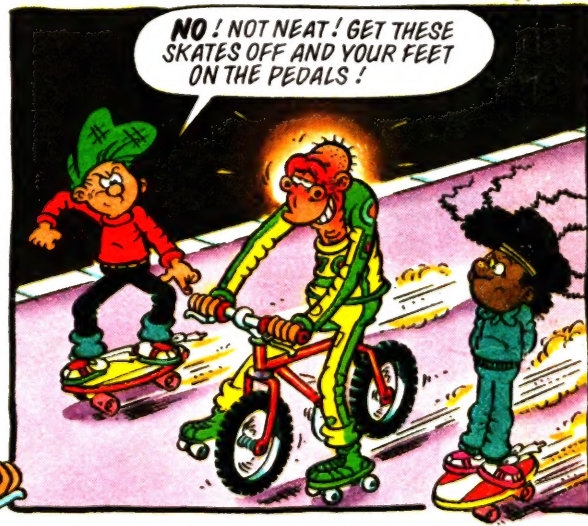
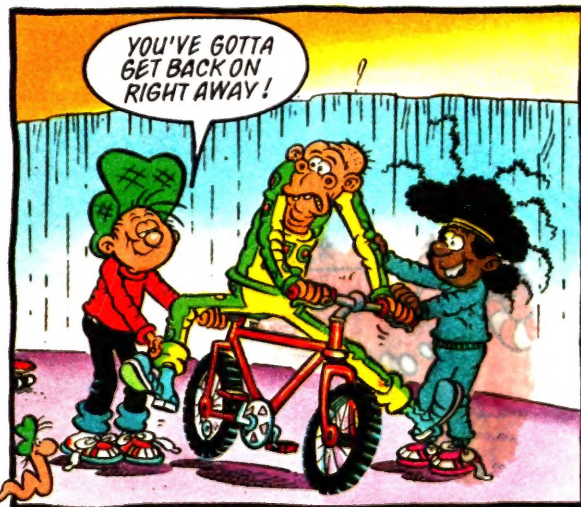


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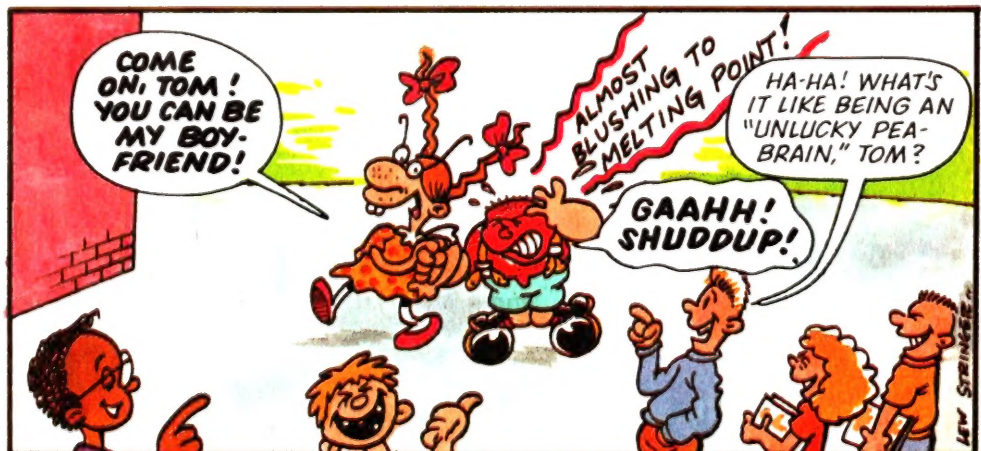
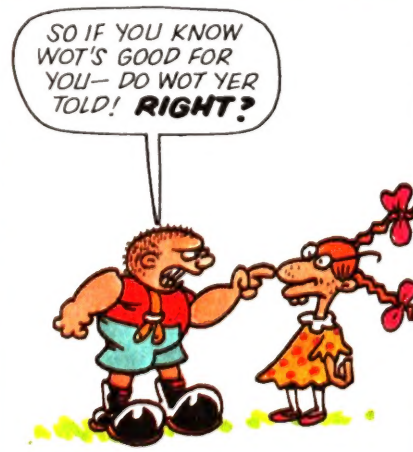
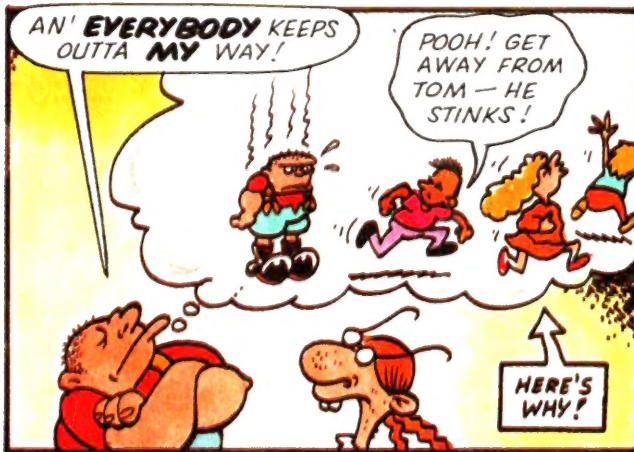
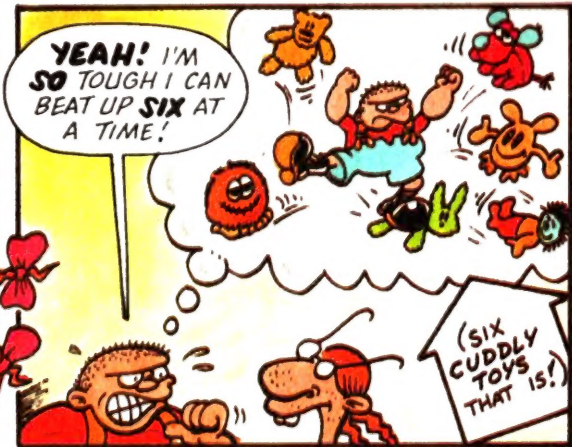
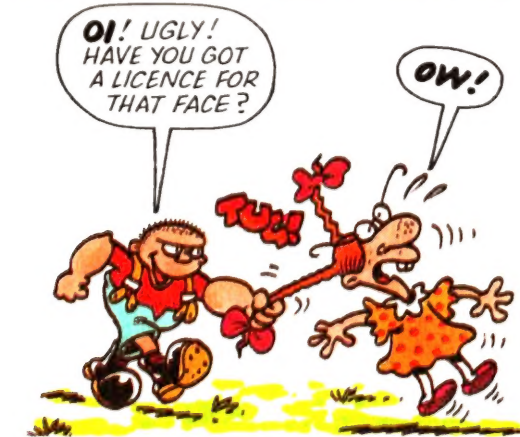
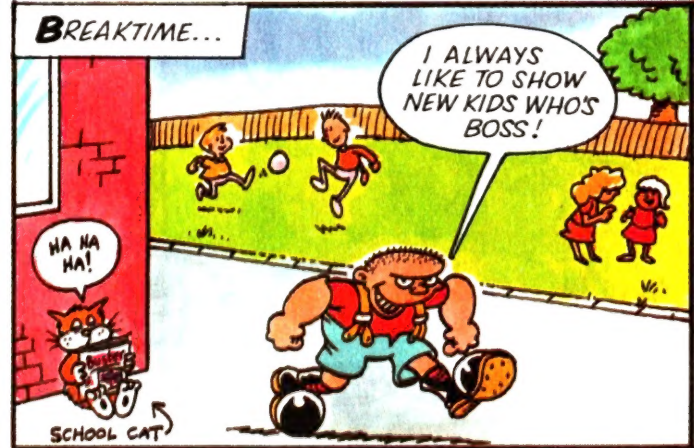
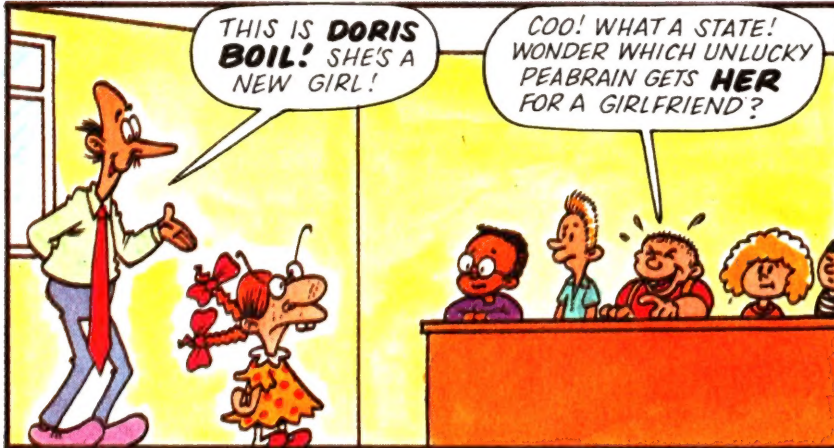


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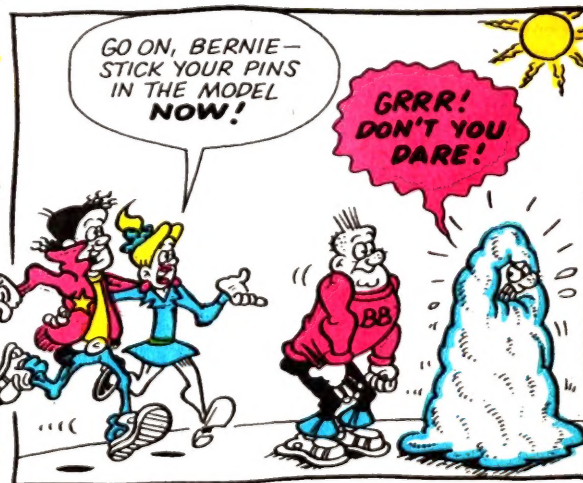
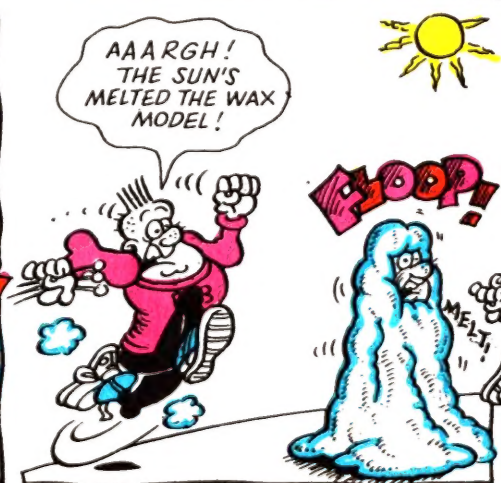
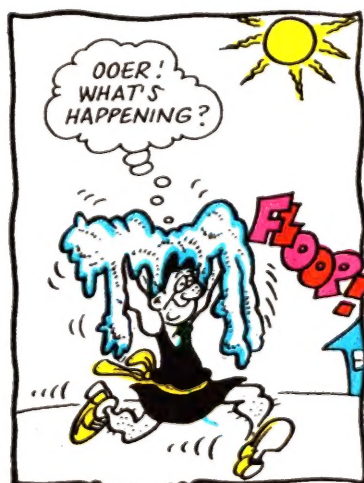
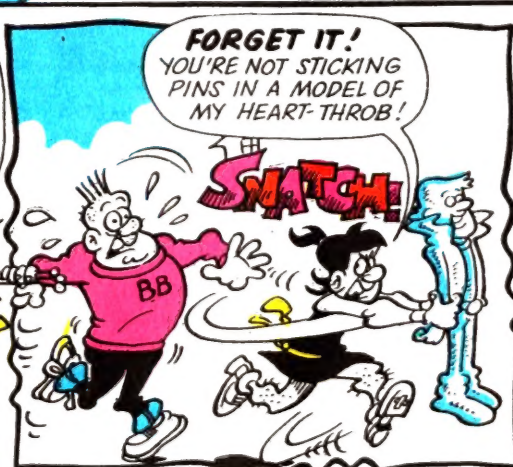
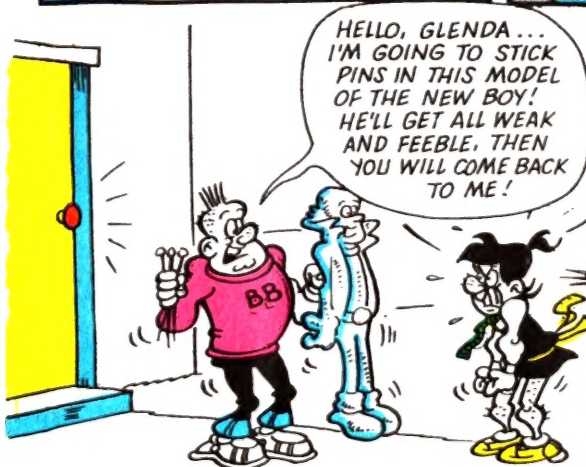
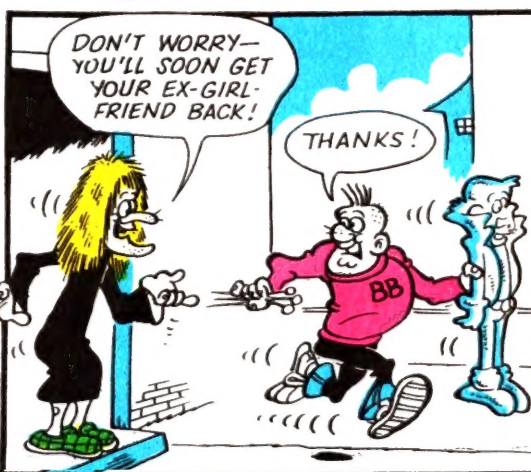
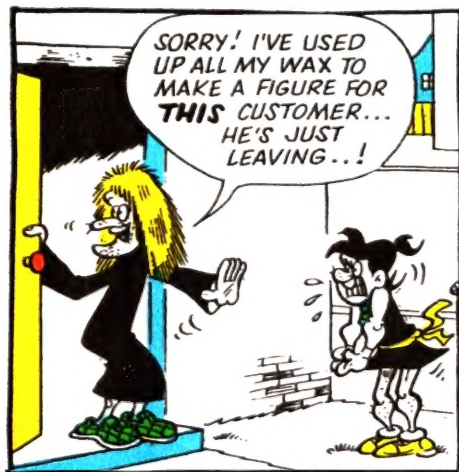
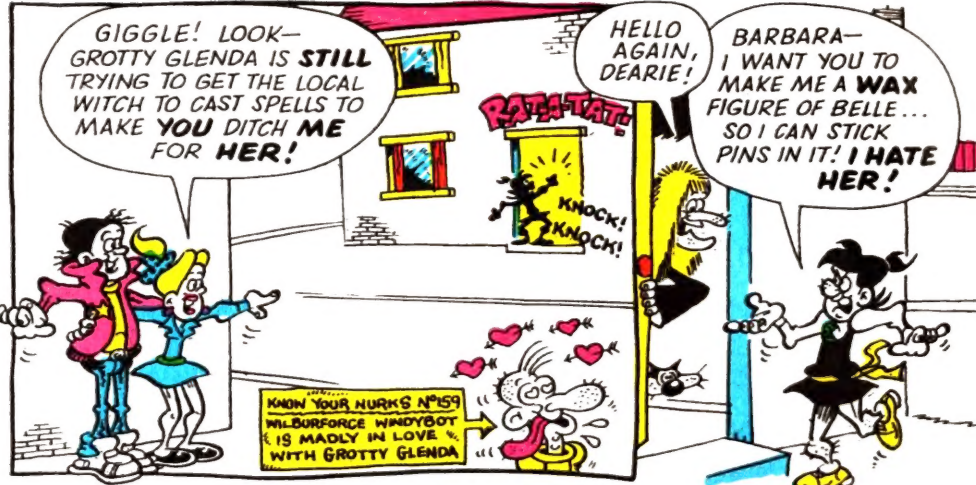


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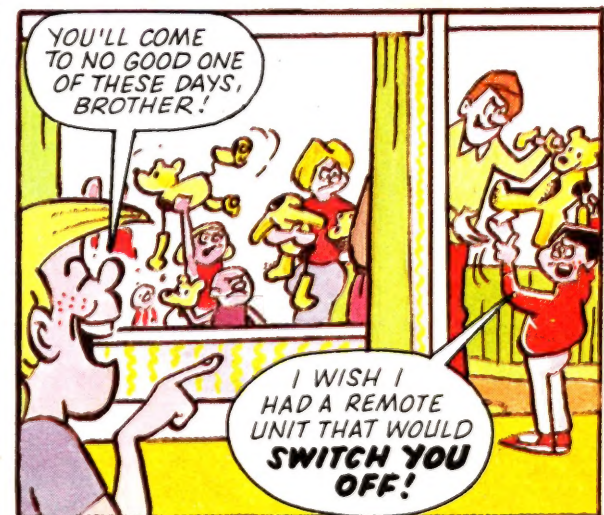
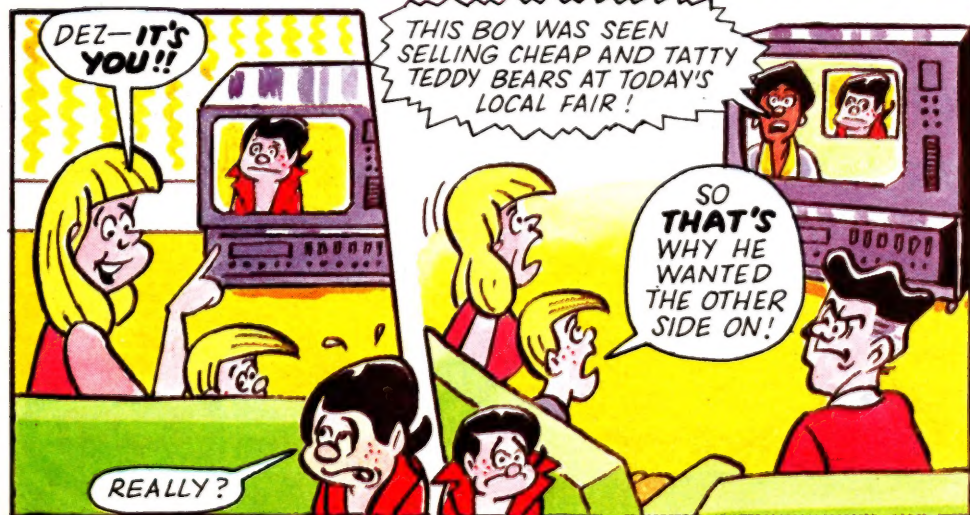
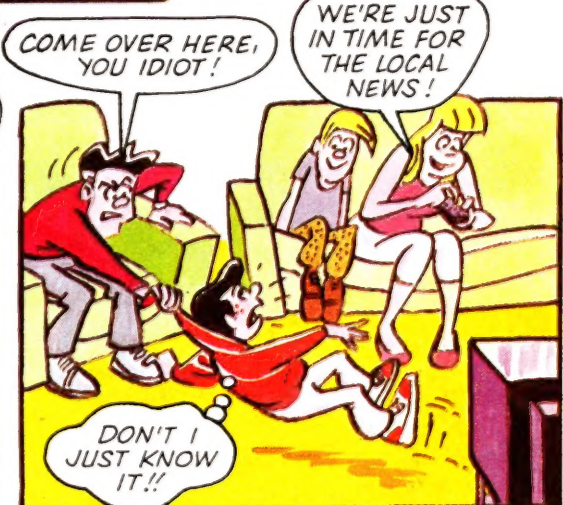
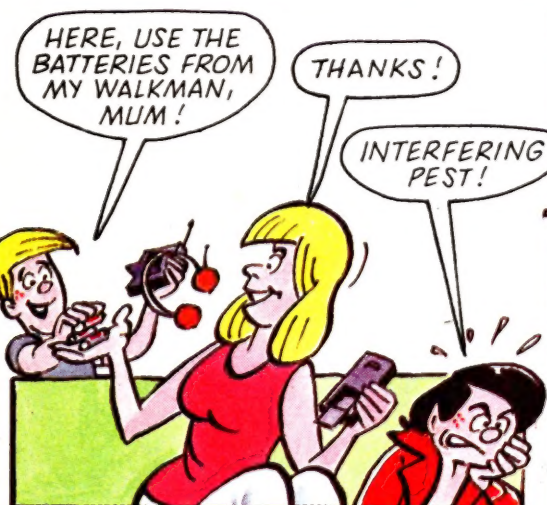
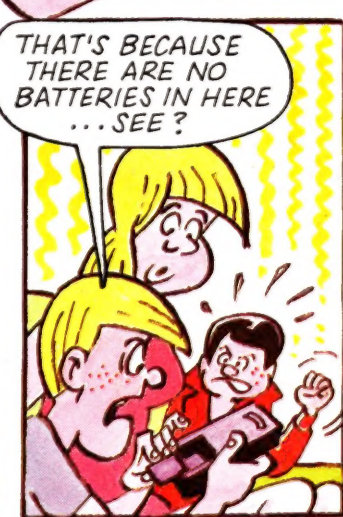
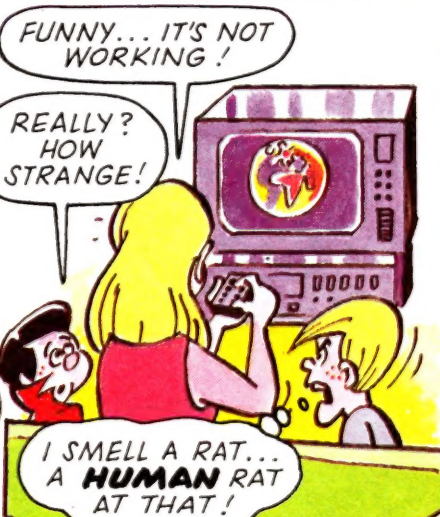
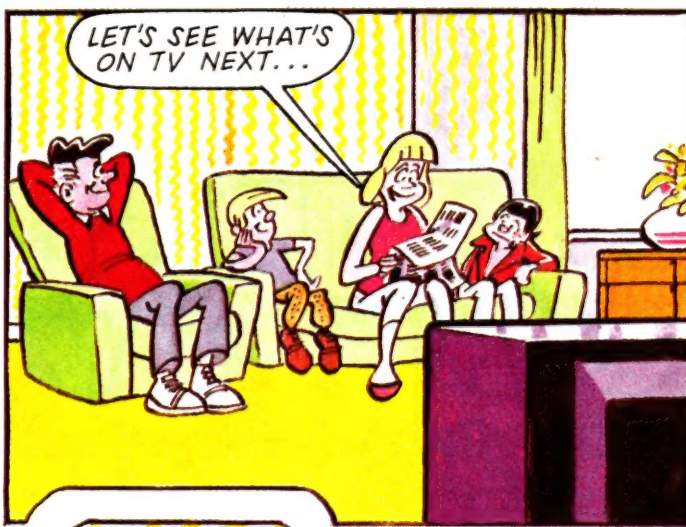
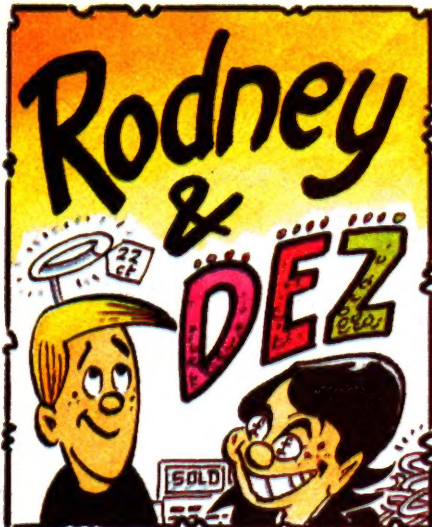
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Next time your Dad buys petrol, tell him to make sure it's from an Esso Service Station with the World Cup Coin Collection sign outside. Every time he buys £6's worth, there's a free World Cup Coin in it for you.

Each coin shows an England or Scotland player. There are 15 selected from each of the national squads to collect - and you'll want the whole set. (Remember, if you get more than one of any particular player, swop with a friend!)

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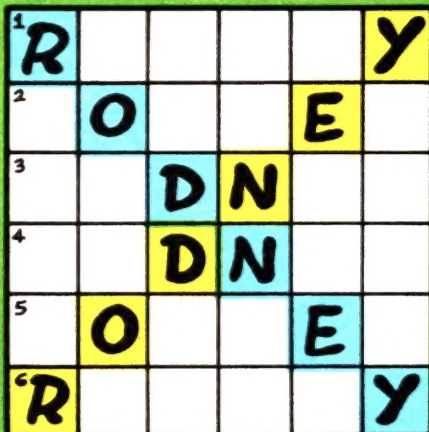


Brain Busters!

X-WORD

WE'VE FILLED IN RODNEY'S NAME IN THE DIAGONALS, BUT CAN YOU COMPLETE THE WORDS ACROSS FROM THE CLUES?

1. Show the goal again.
2. Spun by a spider.
3. Australian city.
4. Grab a victim and hold to ransom.
5. The kettle did this before you made the tea.
6. Truly.

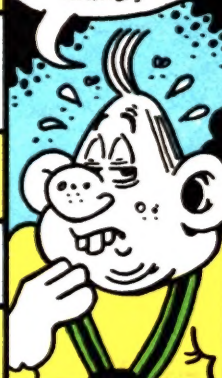


Name Game

ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Madonna's real name is Mary McKenna.
2. Simon Le Bon's last name is really Noble (Le Bon spelled backwards).
3. Cliff Richard's real name is Richard Cliff.
4. Kim Smith is the real name of Kim Wilde.
5. Shakin' Stevens' true name is Michael Barrett.

I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER MY OWN NAME!



ANSWERS - X-WORD: 1. REPLAY; 2. COBWEB; 3. SYDNEY; 4. KIDNAP; 5. BOILED; 6. REALLY; NAME GAME: 1. FALSE - IT'S MADONNA LOUISE VERONICA CICCONI; 2. TRUE; 3. FALSE - IT'S HARVEY WEISS; 4. TRUE; 5. TRUE.

Spot the Differences

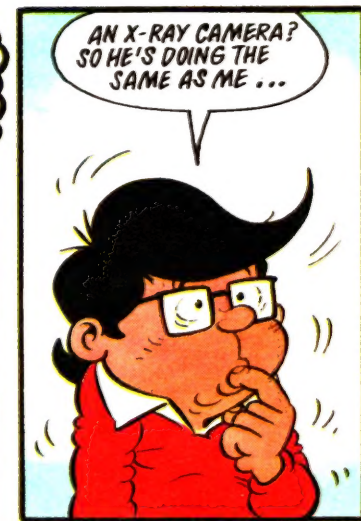
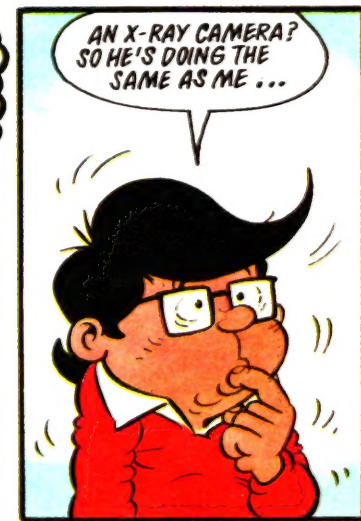
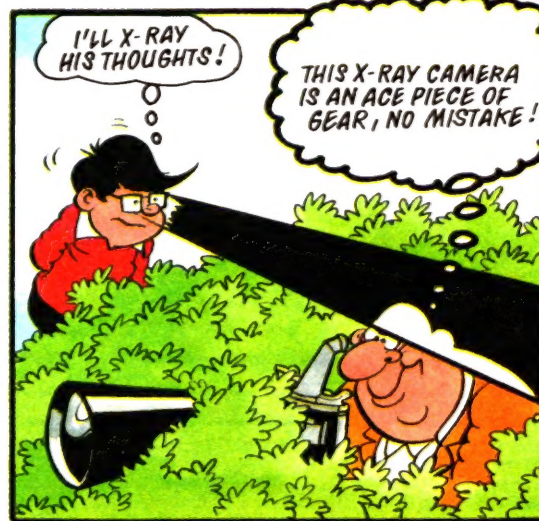
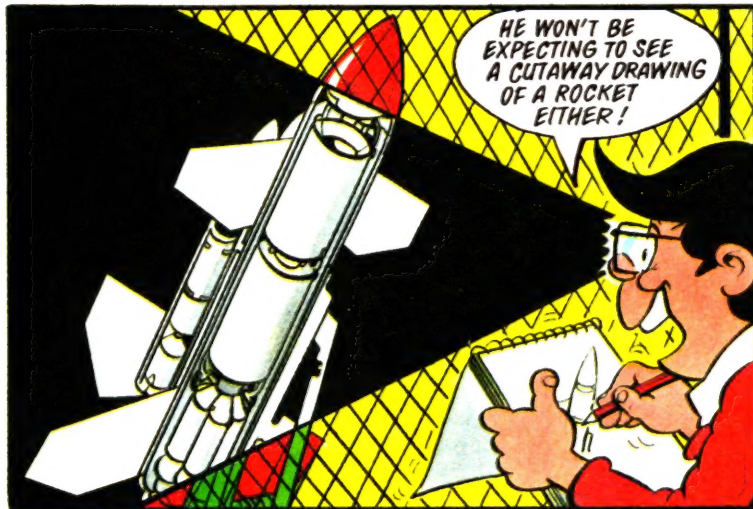
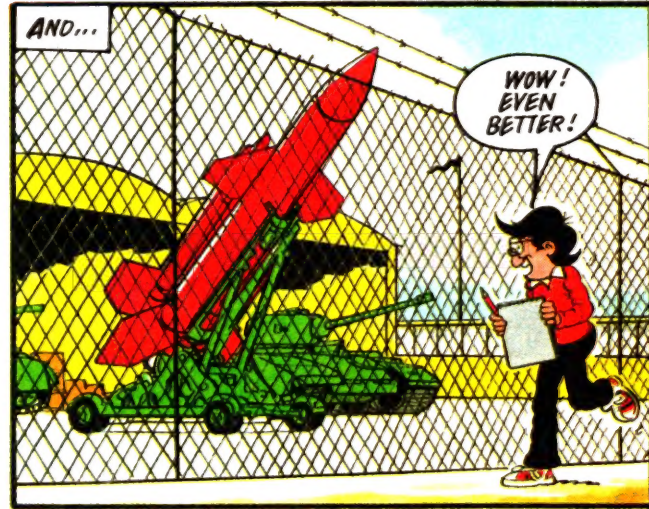
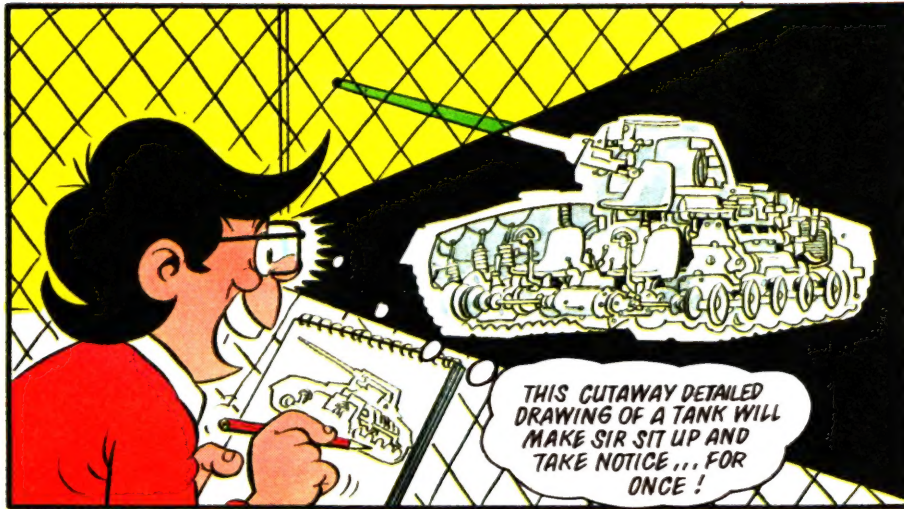
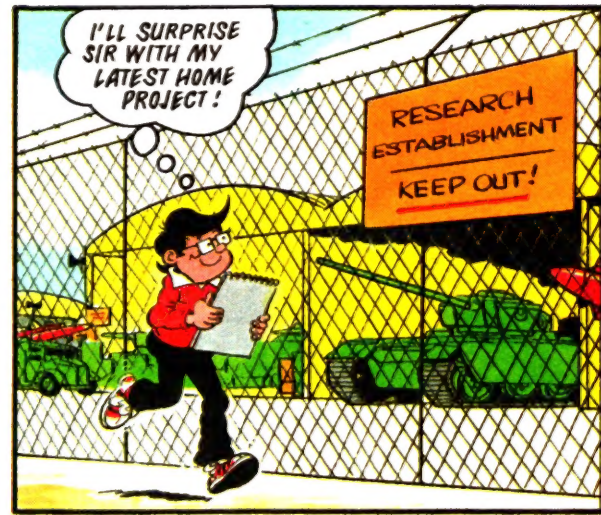
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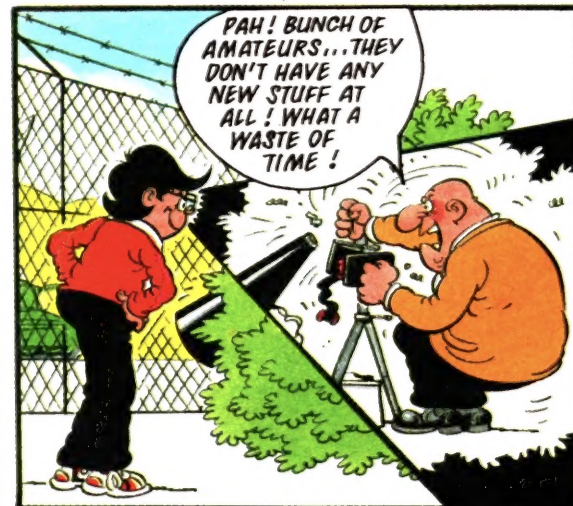
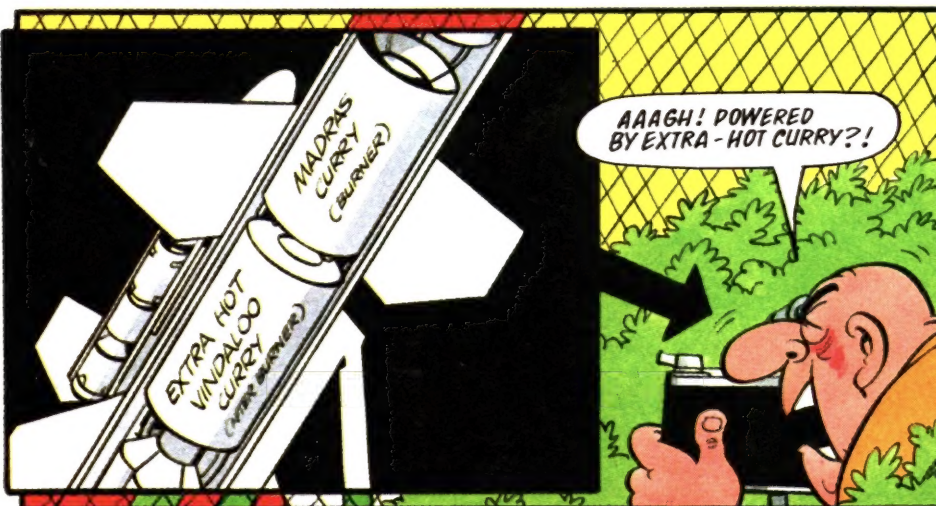
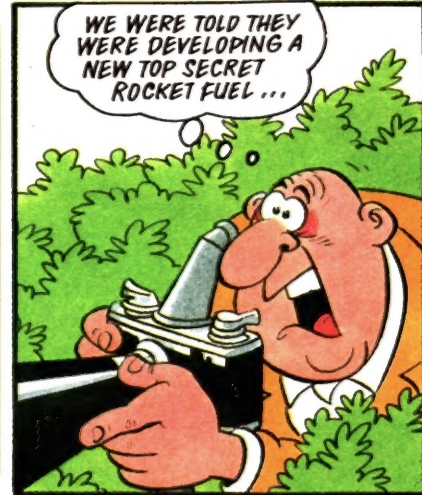
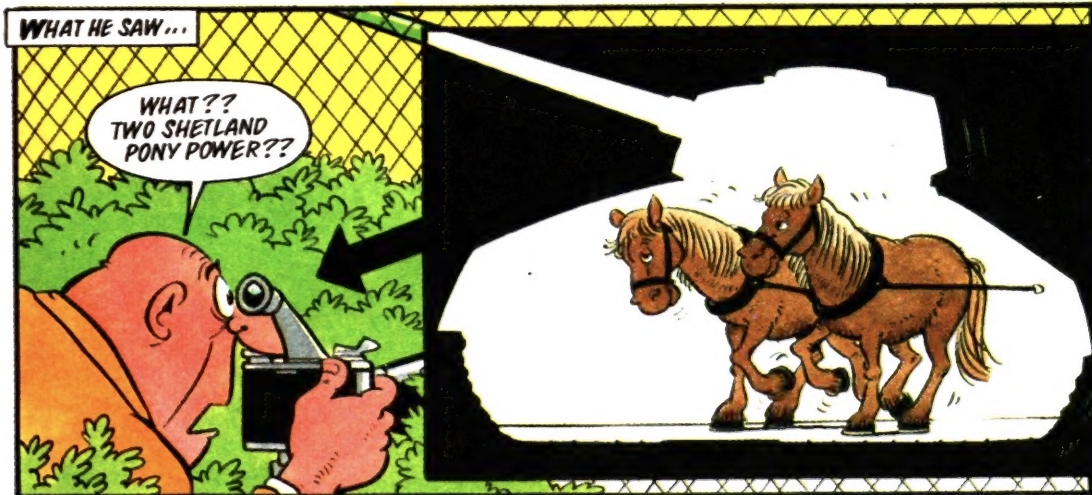
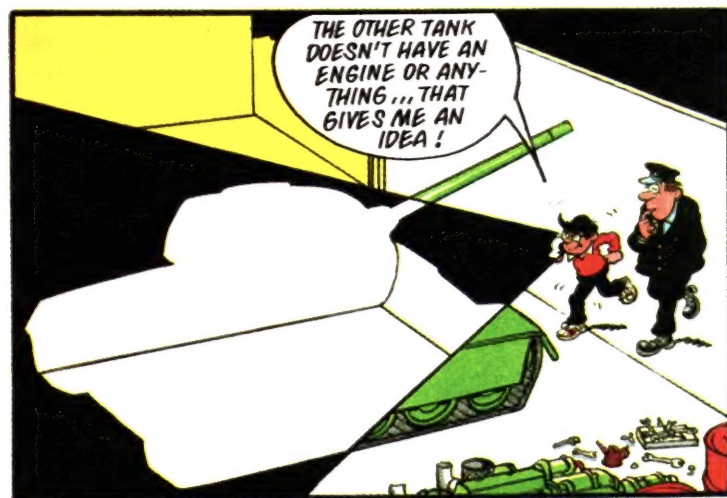
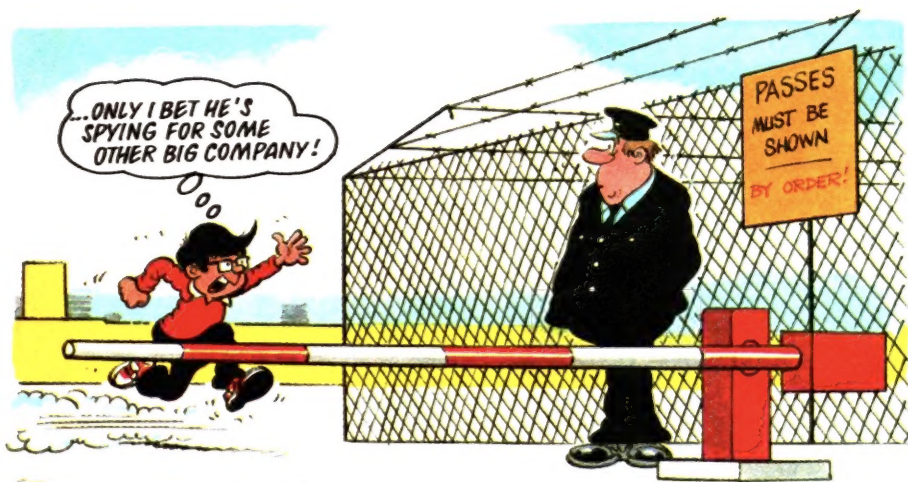
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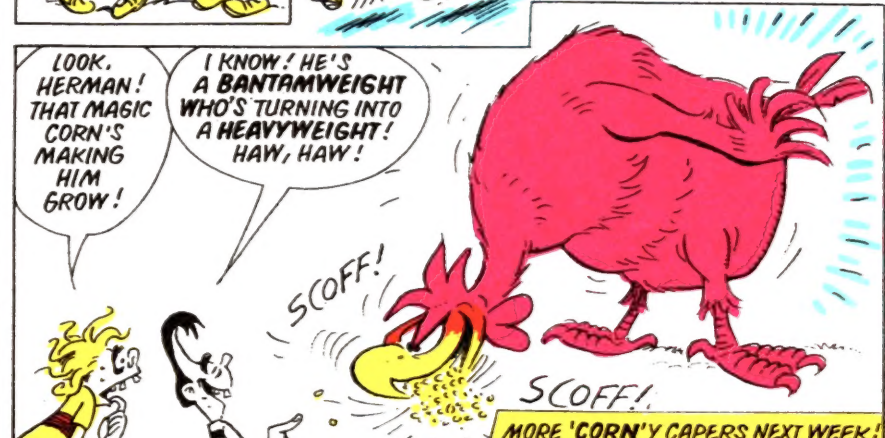
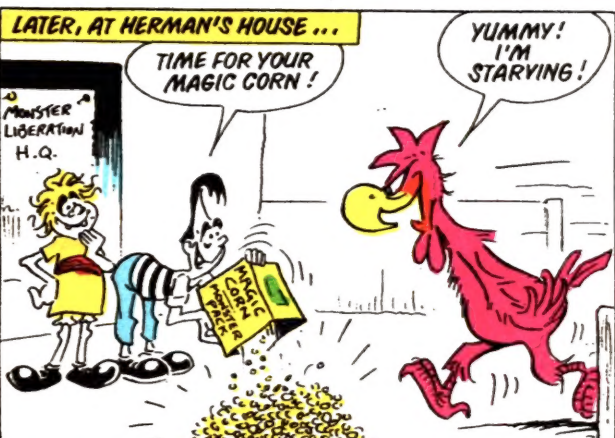
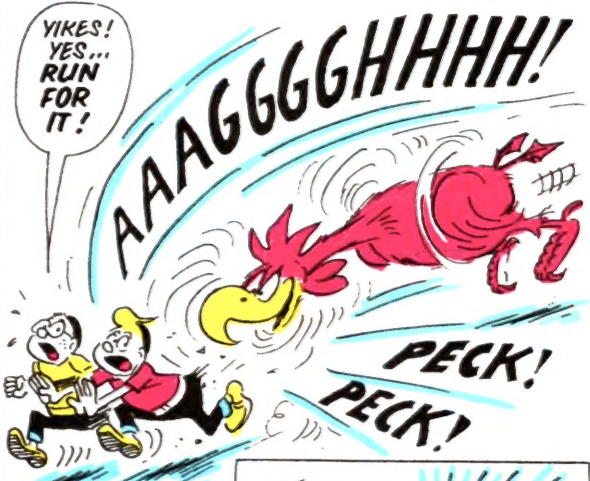
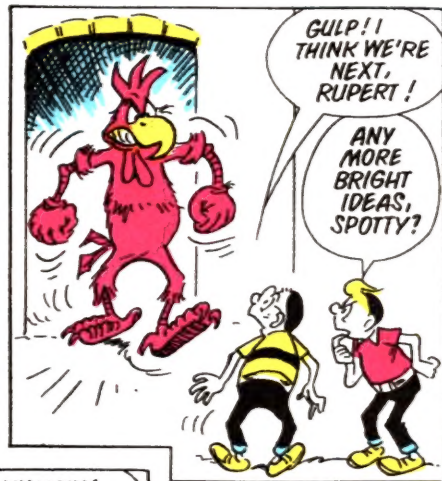
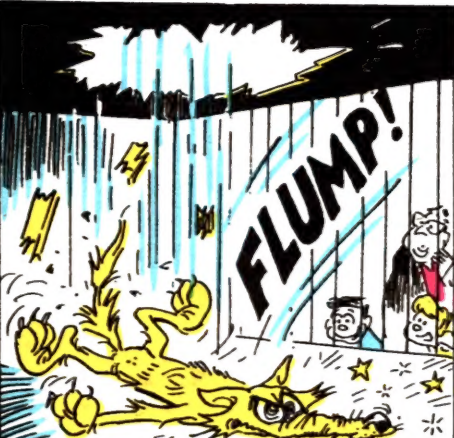
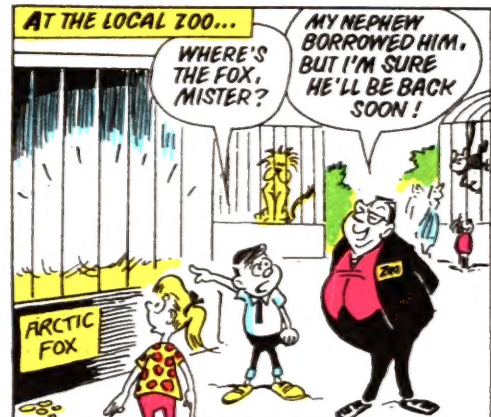
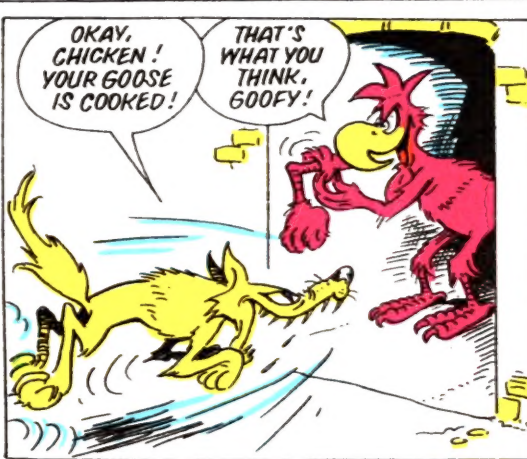
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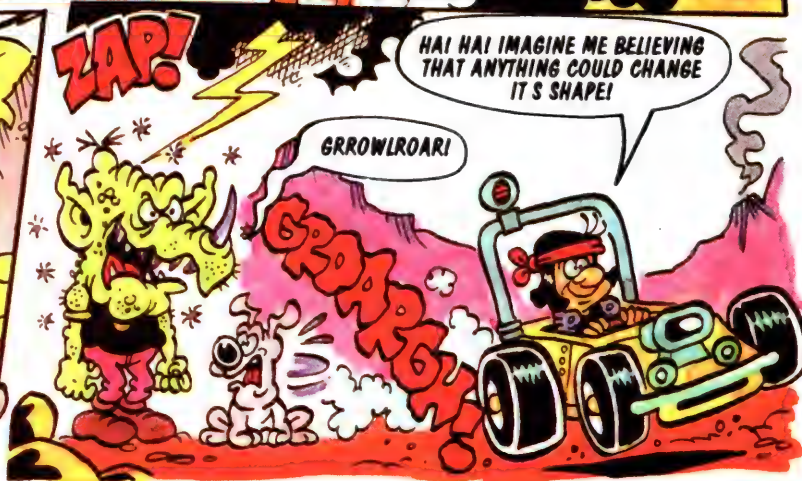
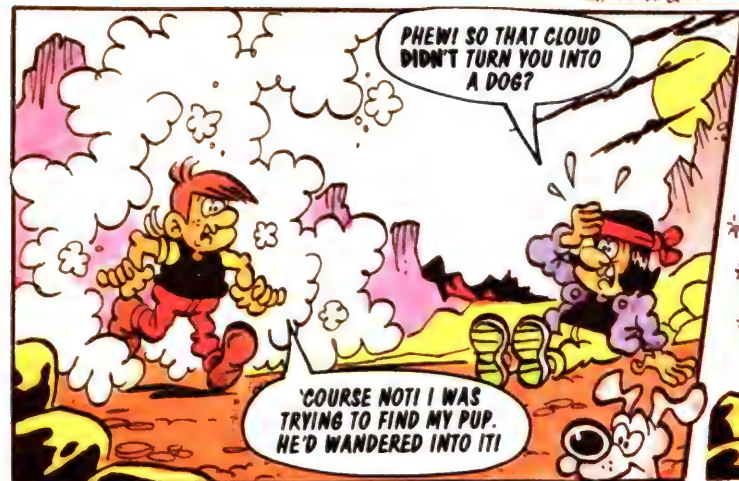
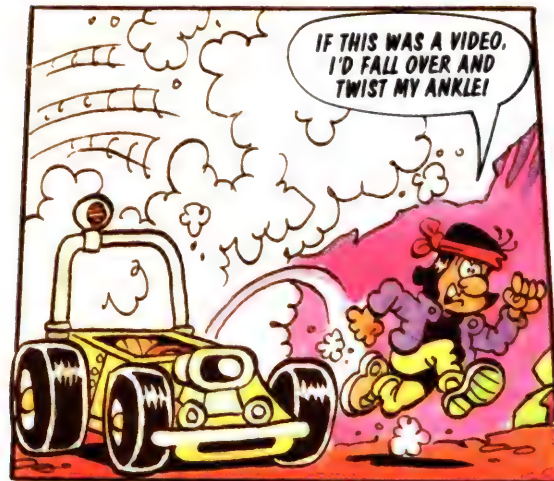
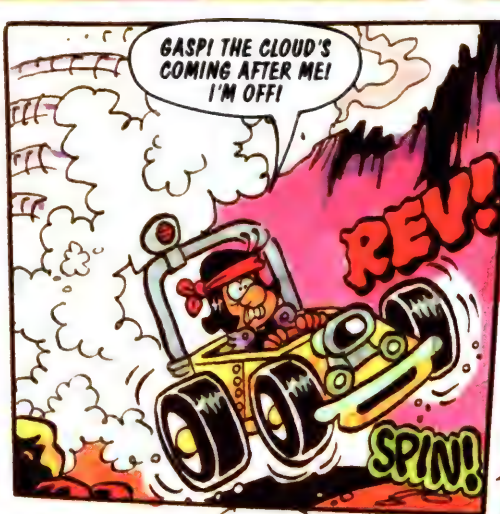
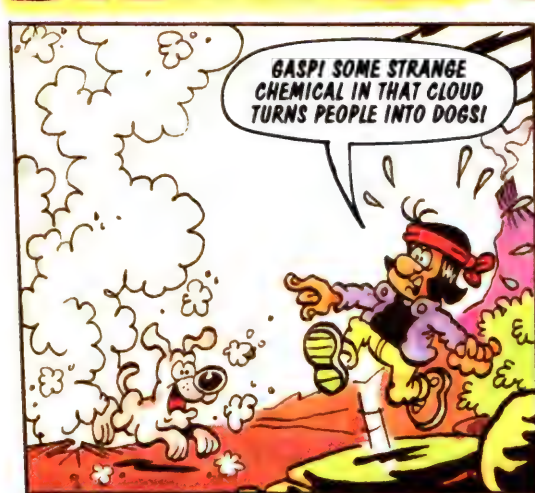


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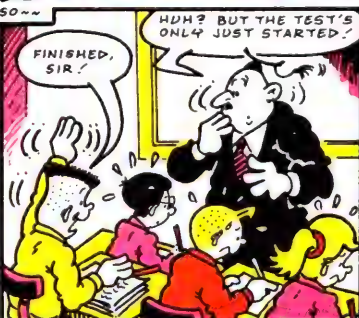
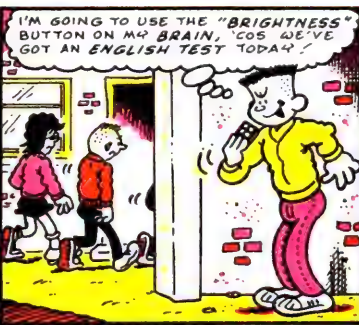




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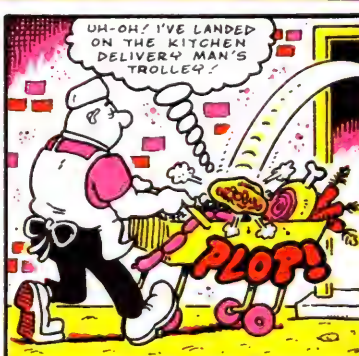
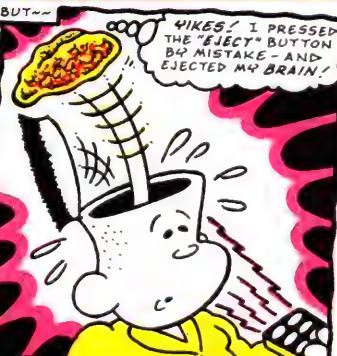


WOW! What about this? I've got a DOUBLE-DOSE OF ULTRA-FAB FREEBIES on offer for you, this week. JUNIOR PSI from Paradigm Games is specially adapted from the adult version - for kids aged from 7 to 13. The idea of the game is to guess the identity of people from crazy comparisons. Junior PSI is full of pop stars, superheroes, cartoon characters, soap stars-all of whom have to be described by comparing them to animals, vegetables, cars, food - almost anything, in fact. Told you it was crazy.



TRANSFORMERS PLAY PACK is a great idea from 'Collins Video'. Each Play Pack contains a VHS video - minimum running time 20 minutes...a colouring book or 8 A3 size colouring posters... four felt tip pens (with safety features). Other Play Packs available are 'My Little Pony', 'Rupert Bear', 'Sooty', 'Superted' and 'Parsley the Lion'.

My good friends at Paradigm Games and Collins Videos have sent me 10 Junior PSI games and 10 Transformers Play Packs to give away - FREE! If you'd like the chance to grab one, all you have to do is write your name and address on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to either 'PSI GAMES FREEBIES' or 'TRANSFORMERS PLAY PACK FREEBIES' (depending on which one you'd like to try for) at the BUSTER address. Closing date for entries is Thursday 14th June. First 10 out of the bag for each freebie - get them.





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8 JUNE - NICK RHODES (OF DURAN
DURAN).

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Dear Buster,
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- MARK GRIST, HAROLD SWICK.

Dear Buster,
Please print my mirrorland question on your brill page: What doesn't reflection talk back to front?
ELEANOR BARKER, TETBURY, GLOS.

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- LAURA, TOTNES, DEVON.

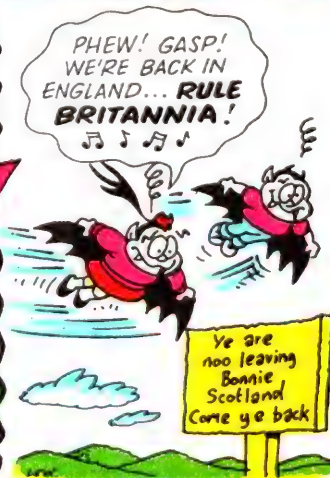
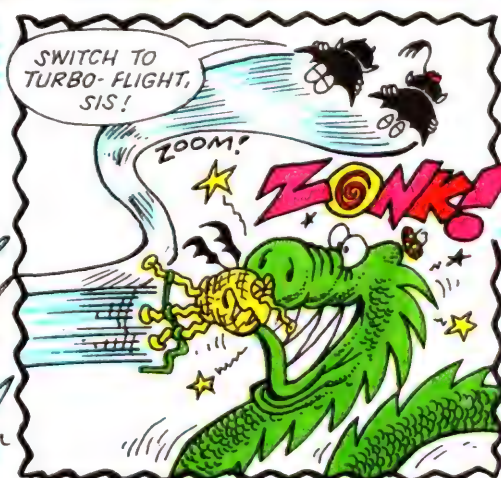
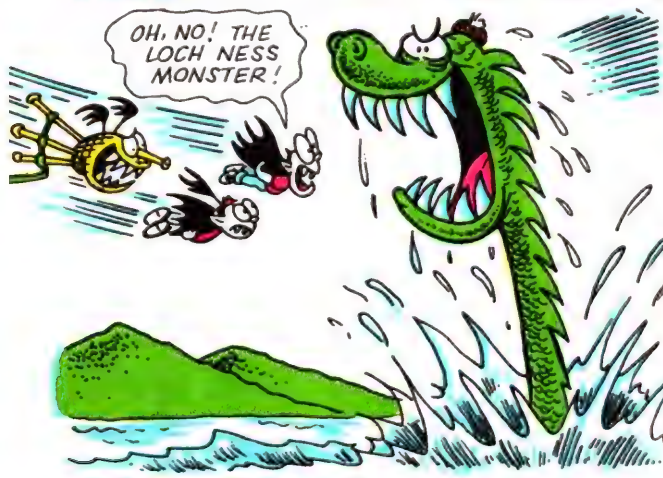
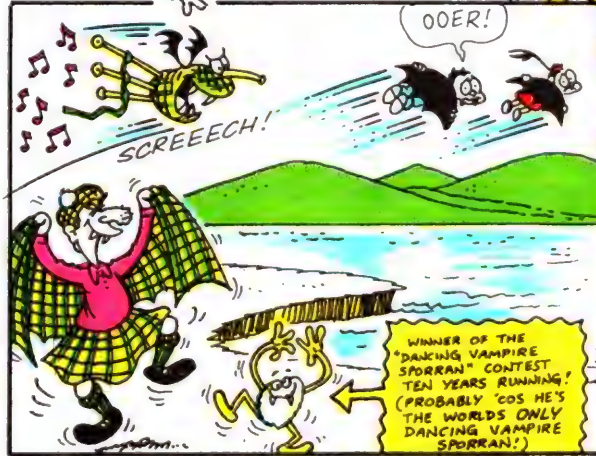
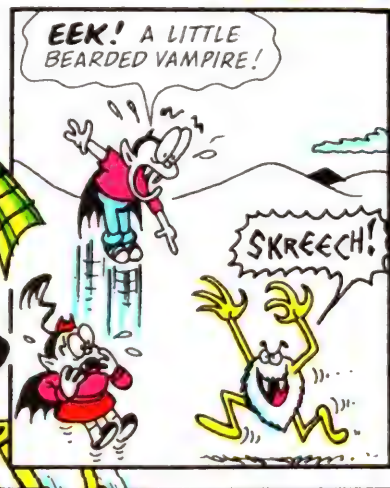
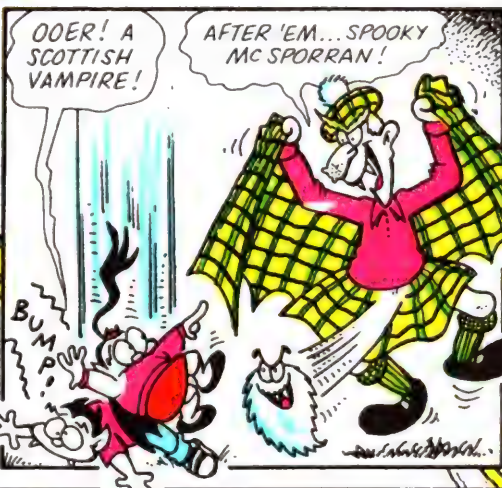
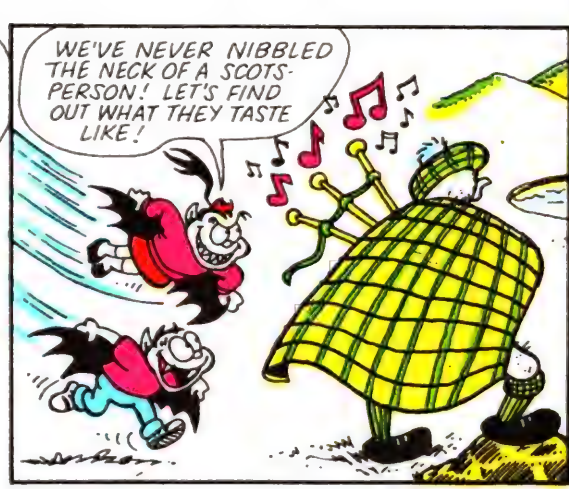


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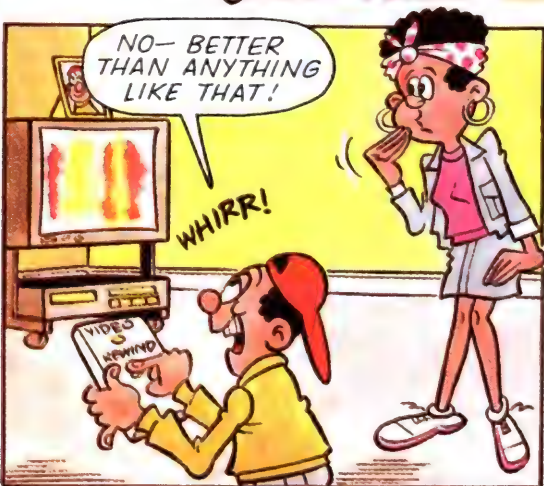
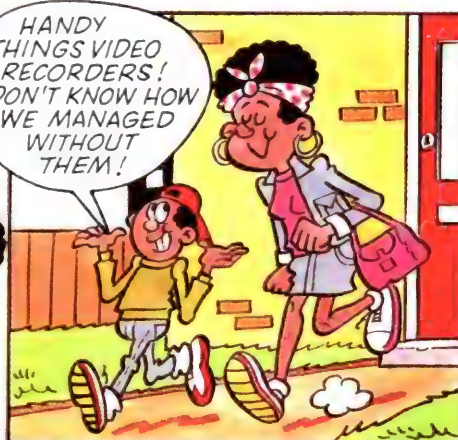
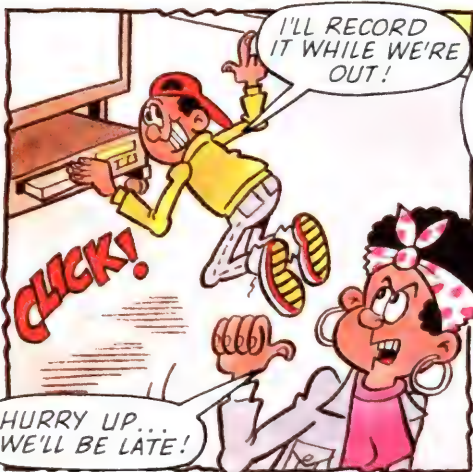
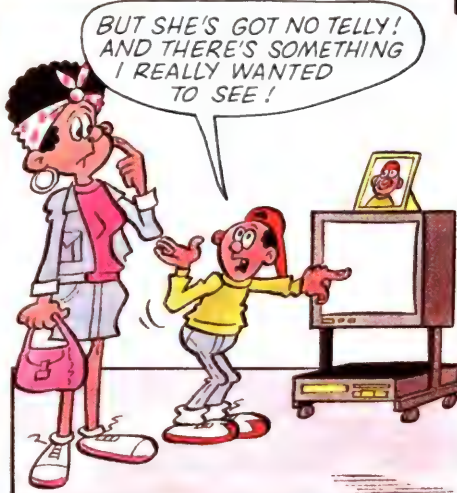
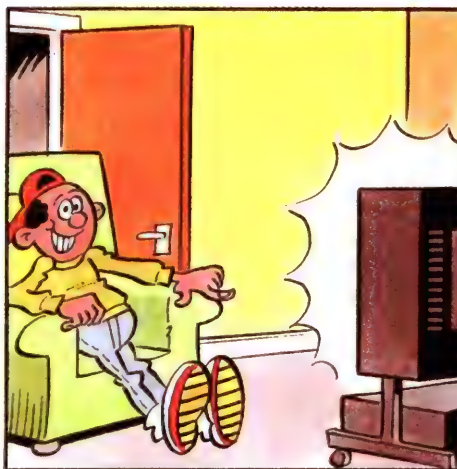
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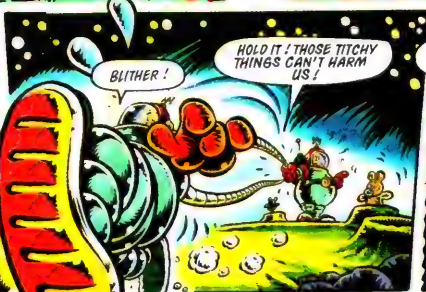
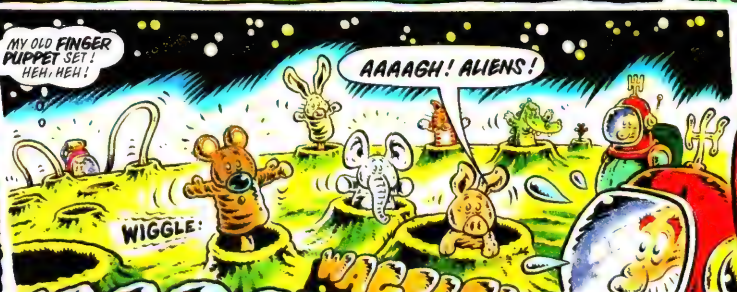
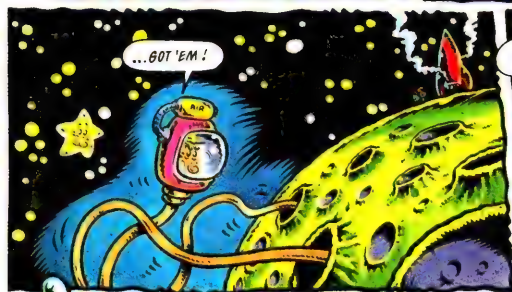
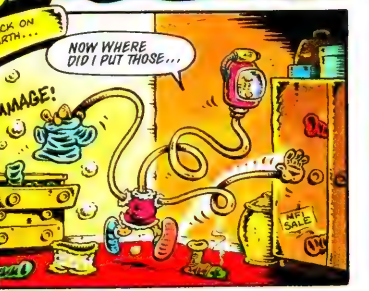
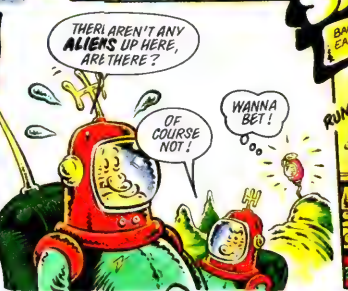
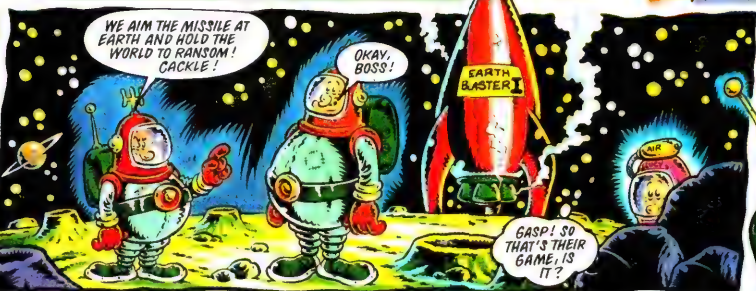
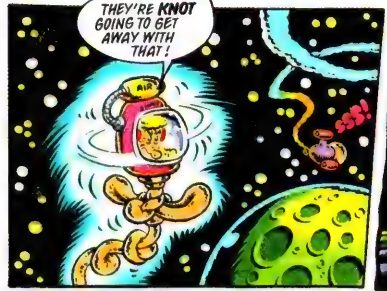
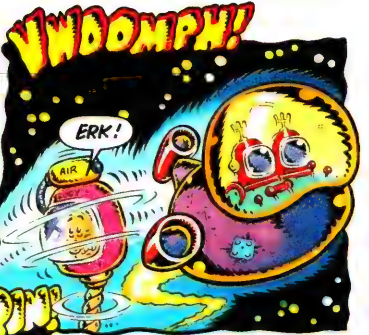
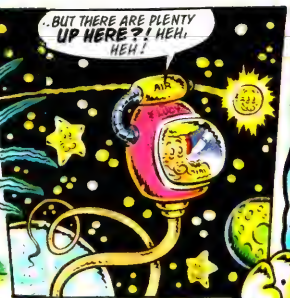
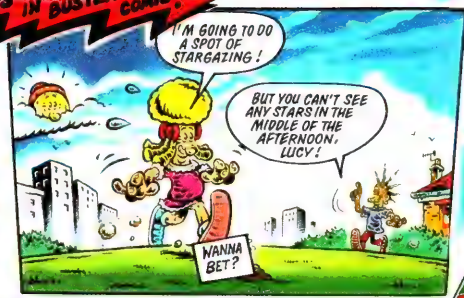
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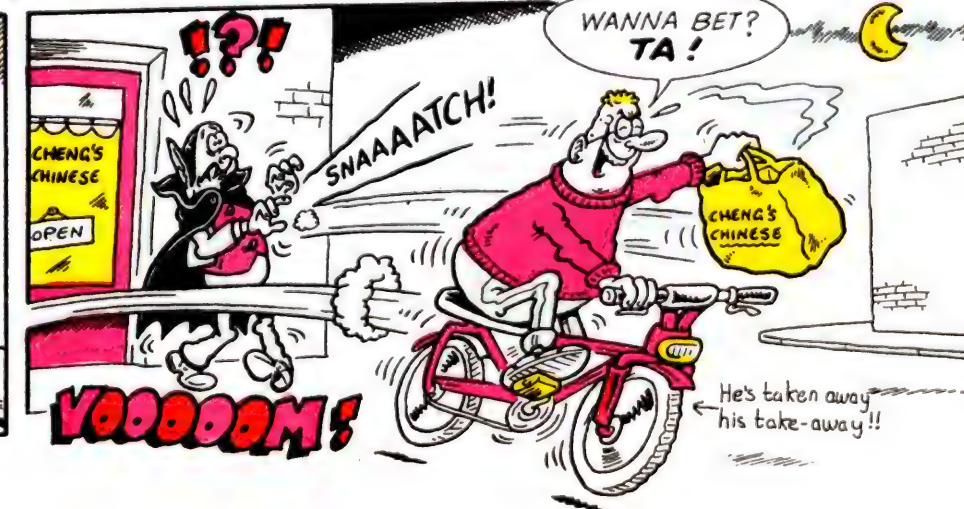
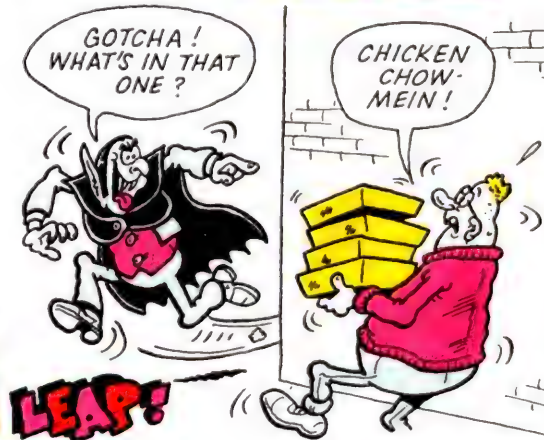
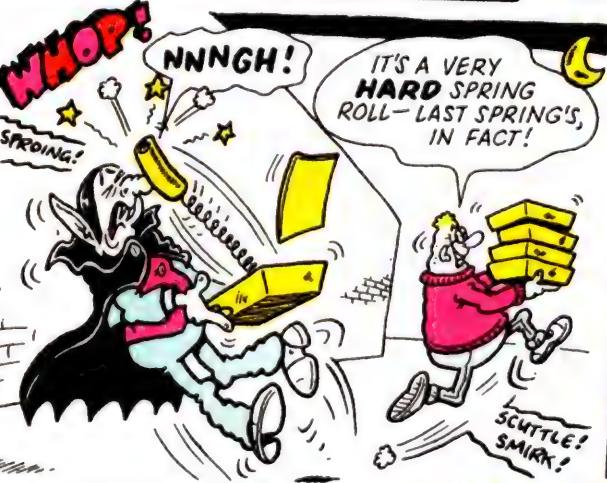
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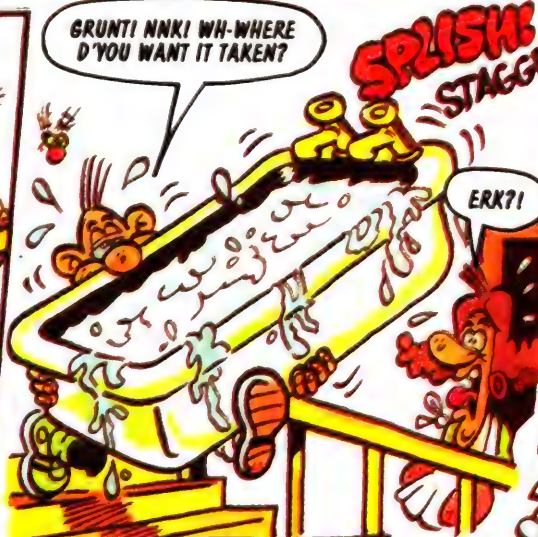
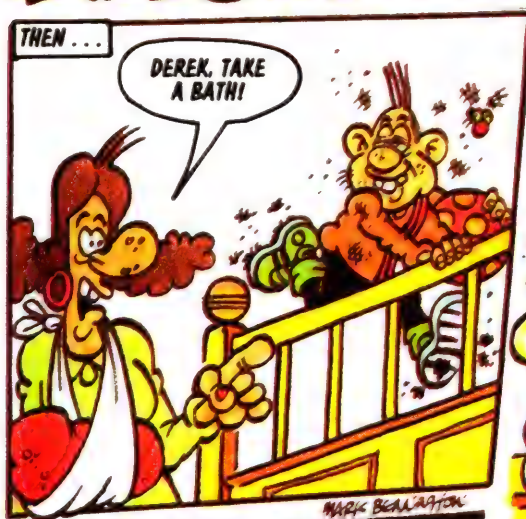
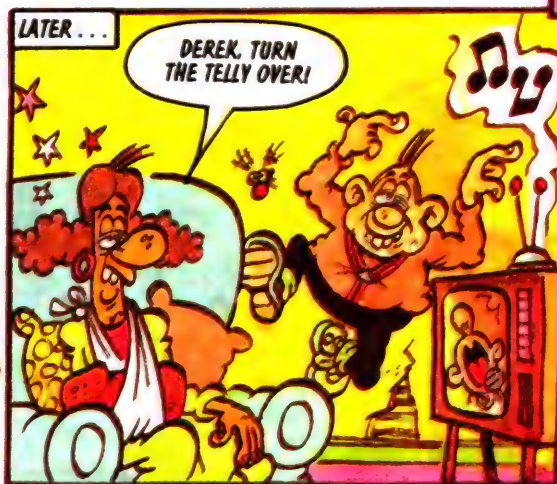
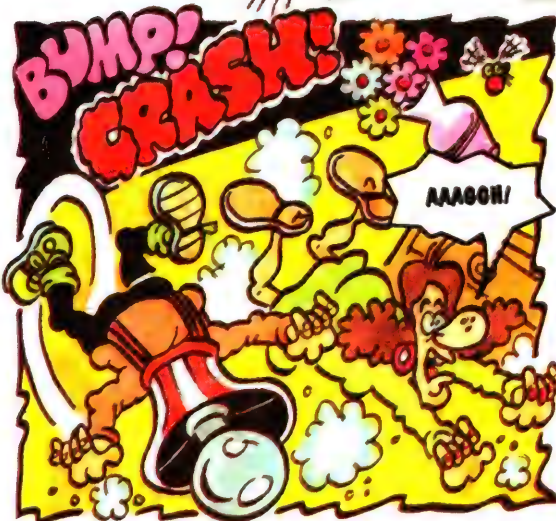
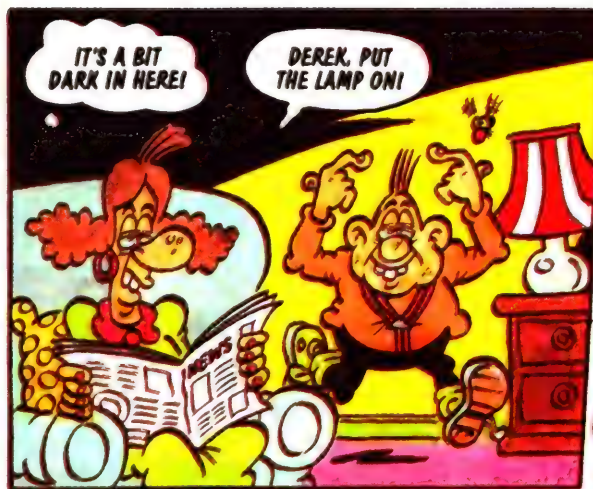
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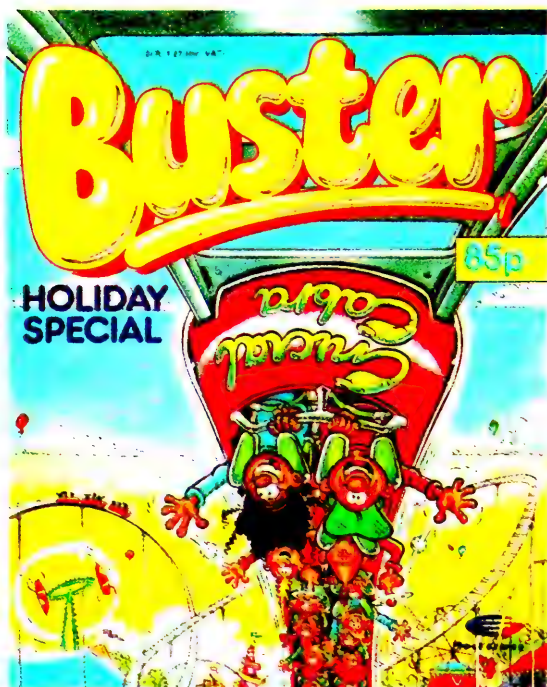
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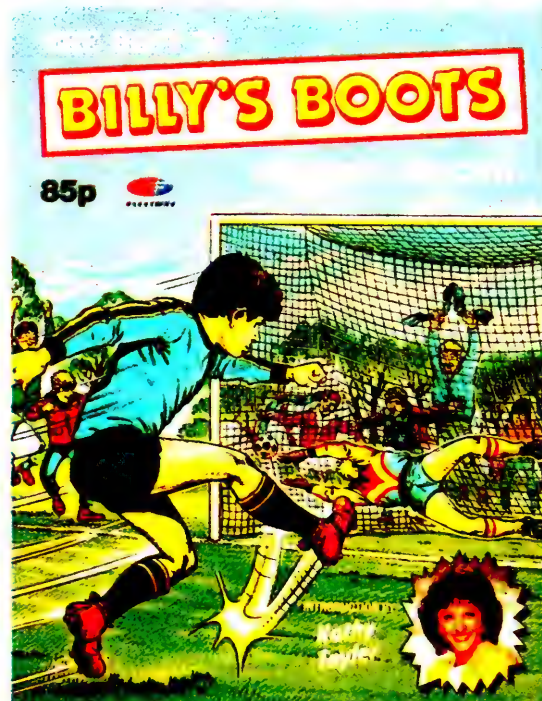


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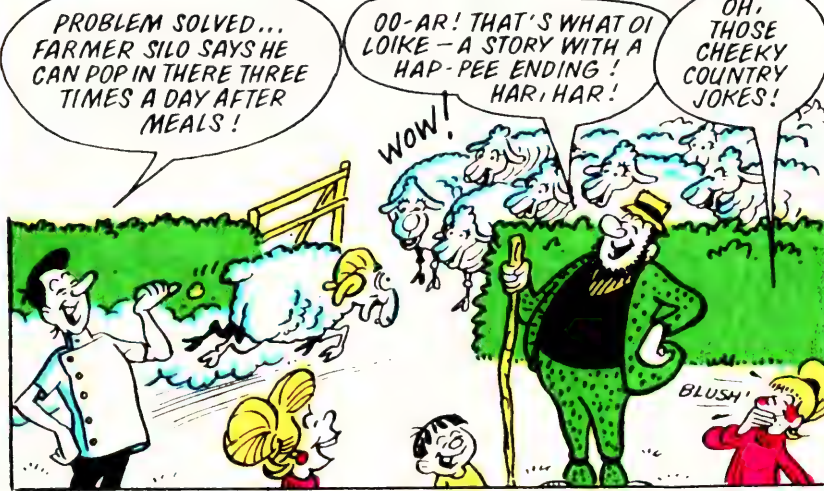
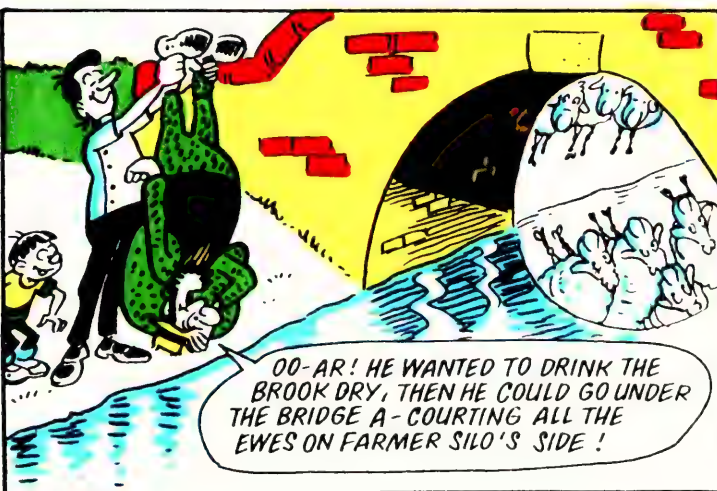
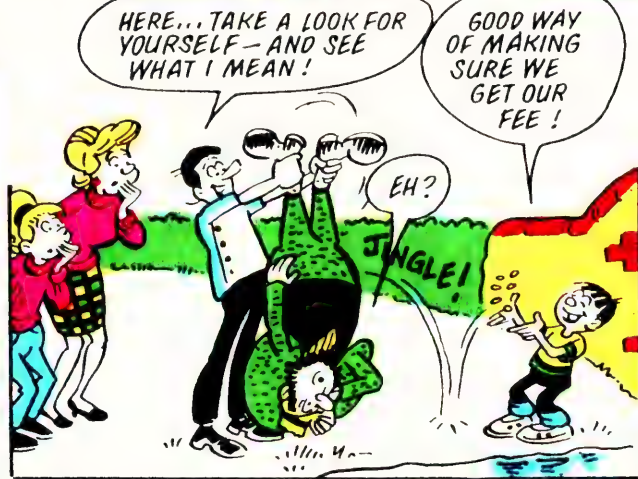
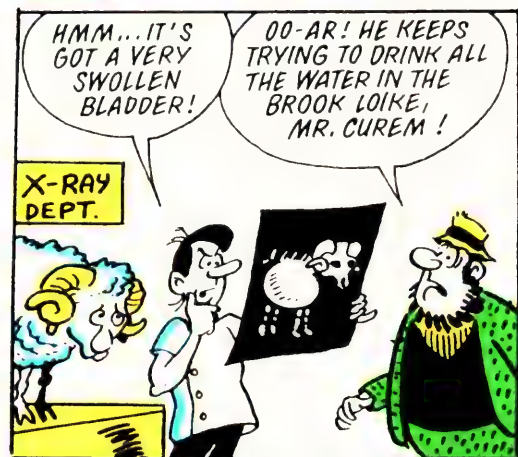
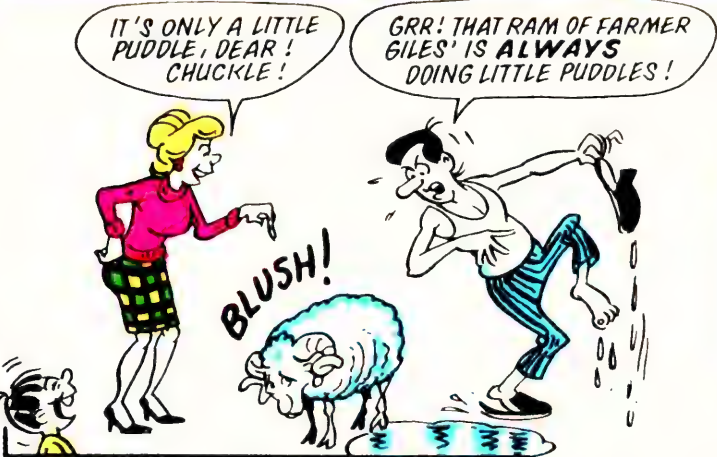
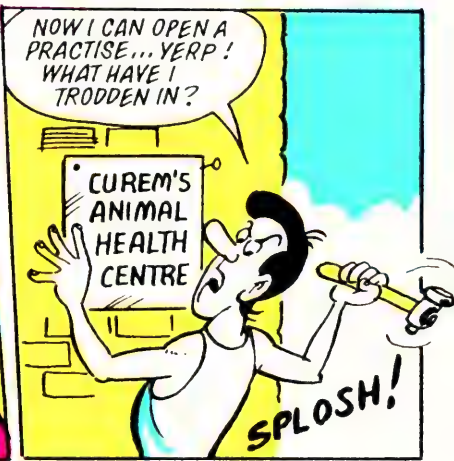
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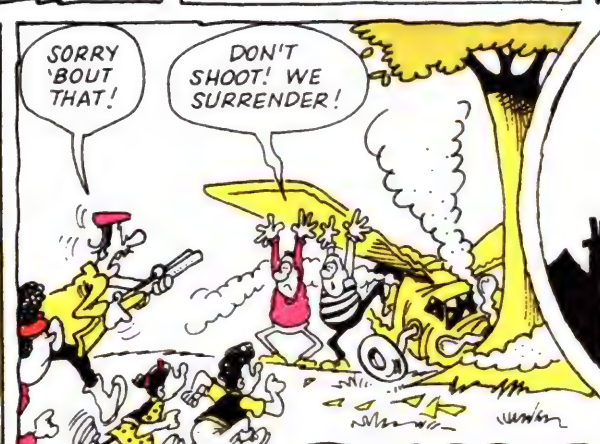
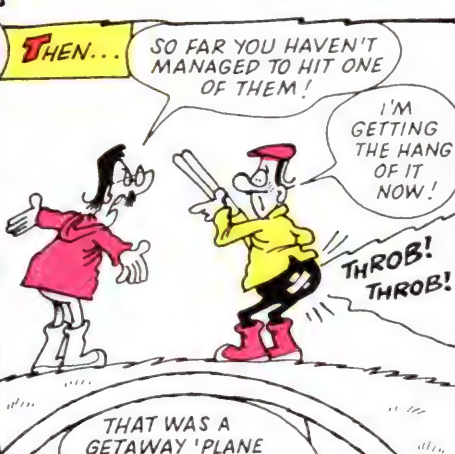
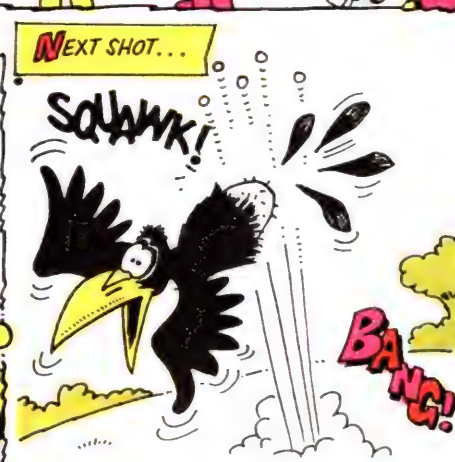
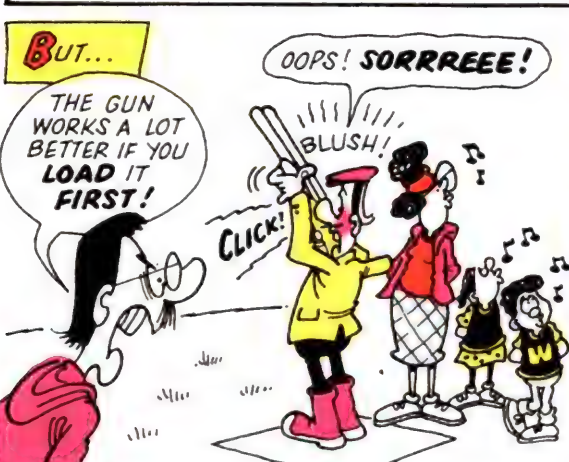
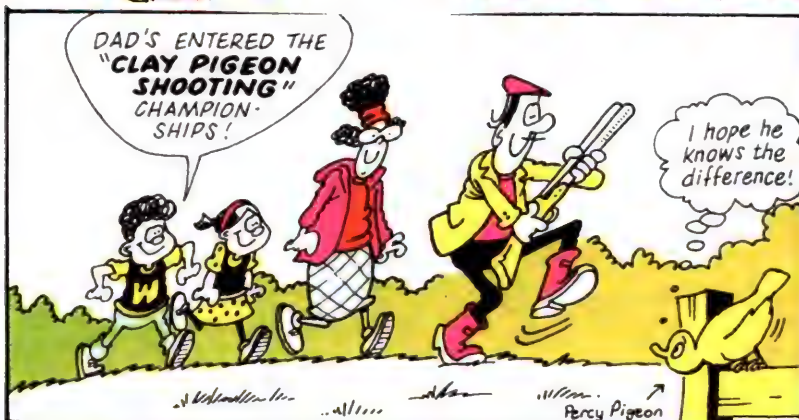
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DOUBLE TROUBLE



The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD CHALLENGED TO A FIGHT A FEARSOME ALL-IN WRESTLER CALLED THE ALIEN, IN THE HOPE OF RAISING ENOUGH MONEY TO SAVE A SAFARI PARK FROM CLOSING DOWN. BUT DURING THE FIGHT, BILLY WAS STRUCK BY A STUN-DART, USED TO SUBDUE ANIMALS, AND...

THE LEOPARDMAN SEEMS TO BE IN A DAZE!
THE ALIEN'S NAILED HIM
WITH HIS 'BETELGEUSIAN
BODY-CHECK'!

KE-RUNCH

NNNNNK!

HURLING BACK ACROSS THE RING,
BILLY SLAMMED INTO THE ROPES...

ZWOING

L-LOOK AT
THE WAY THOSE
ROPES ARE
STRETCHING!

AND THEN HE SEEMED TO RECOIL LIKE
A STONE FROM A CATAPULT...

PTHOOM

ZONK

UUULLLGH!

...TWO...
THREE...
FOUR...

WHAT AN
IMPACT!

...NINE...
TEN!

TOO LATE...
IT'S ALL OVER!
THE LEOPARD-
MAN HAS
WON!

FLUUM!

APPARENTLY UNAWARE
OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED,
BILLY ALMOST FELL OUT OF
THE RING...

HE DIDN'T
EVEN WAIT TO
COLLECT THE PRIZE-MONEY!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER
WITH HIM?



THE LURKING MARKSMAN THOUGHT HE KNEW...
THE LEOPARDMAN'S STILL SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE DART!



SOME MINUTES LATER...
THERE HE IS! THE DART'S KNOCKED HIM OUT AT LAST!



BUT AS THE GUNMAN REACHED THE MOTIONLESS FIGURE...

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE LEOPARD-MAN, CHUM...
AAAGH!
... CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, HUNT ME IF YOU DARE!



WELL, WELL... TED BRYANT—ONE OF THE SAFARI PARK RANGERS! I HAD A FEELING IT WAS AN INSIDE JOB!

B-BUT, THE DART! IT SHOULD HAVE...

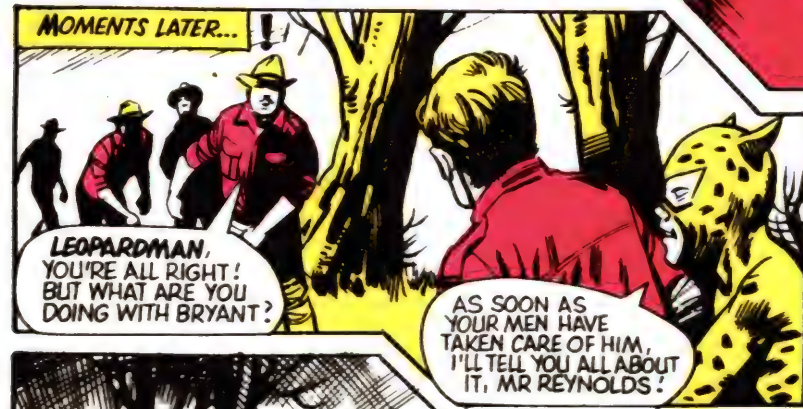


KNOCKED ME OUT? SORRY, CHUM, MY COSTUME PROTECTED ME: ALL THAT 'DIZZY' STUFF WAS AN ACT! THE ALIEN FELL FOR IT, TOO!



NOW TELL ME WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO PUT DON REYNOLDS OUT OF BUSINESS, OR I'LL...

D-DON'T HURT ME... I'LL TALK!



MOMENTS LATER...

LEOPARDMAN, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH BRYANT?

AS SOON AS YOUR MEN HAVE TAKEN CARE OF HIM, I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT, MR REYNOLDS!



... LAND SHARKS, EH? THEY WERE HOPING TO BUY UP THE PARK, AND SELL IT OFF TO DEVELOPERS AT A MASSIVE PROFIT!



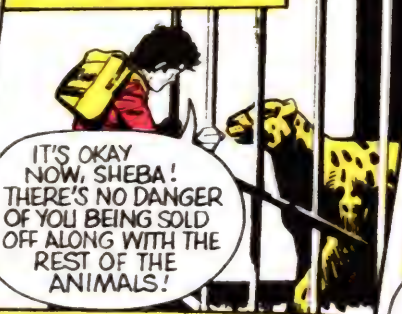
BRYANT WAS HIRED TO DRIVE VISITORS AWAY, SO YOU'D BE WILLING TO SELL AT A ROCK-BOTTOM PRICE!



BUT I'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW, LEOPARDMAN... THANKS TO YOU! THE FIGHT BROUGHT IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS FOR THE PARK!

GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE, MR REYNOLDS!

PAUSING ONLY TO CHANGE BACK INTO HIS EVERYDAY CLOTHES, BILLY CALLED ON AN OLD 'FRIEND'...



IT'S OKAY NOW, SHEBA! THERE'S NO DANGER OF YOU BEING SOLD OFF ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE ANIMALS!

SHEBA WAS THE LEOPARD FROM WHICH BILLY HAD GAINED HIS INCREDIBLE POWERS!



AND THE BIG CAT SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS SAYING...

YES, OLD GIRL, YOU AND YOUR CUBS CAN LIVE HERE IN PEACE, FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS!

Another exciting adventure begins in the next issue!

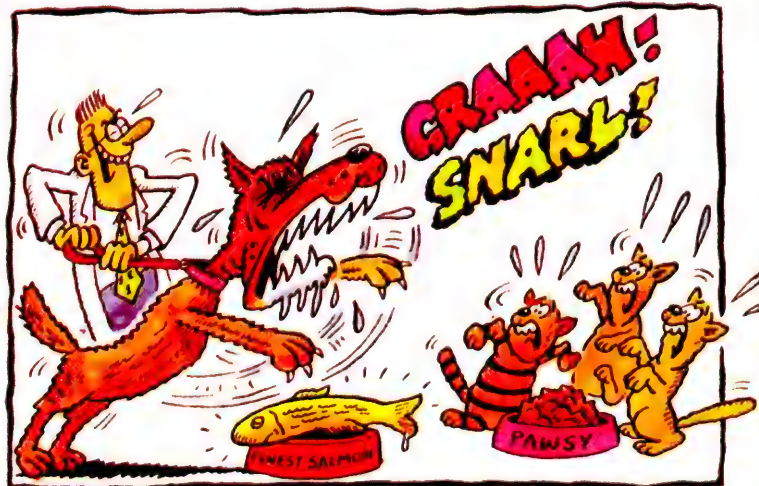
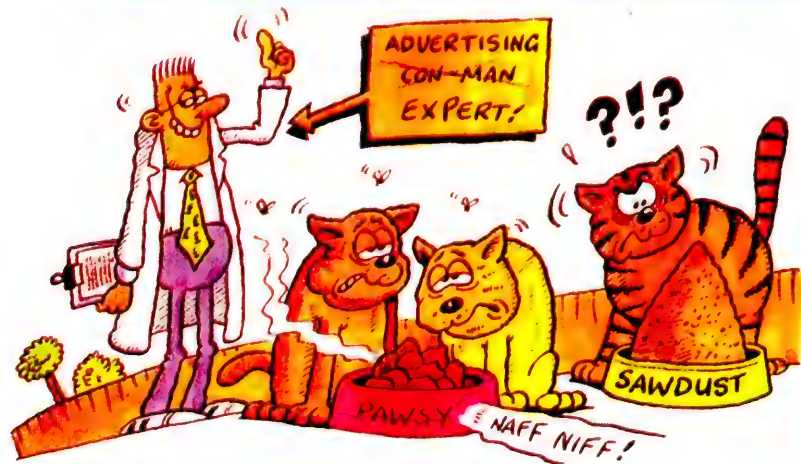
WHY

NINE OUT OF TEN
CATS PREFER "PAWSY"?



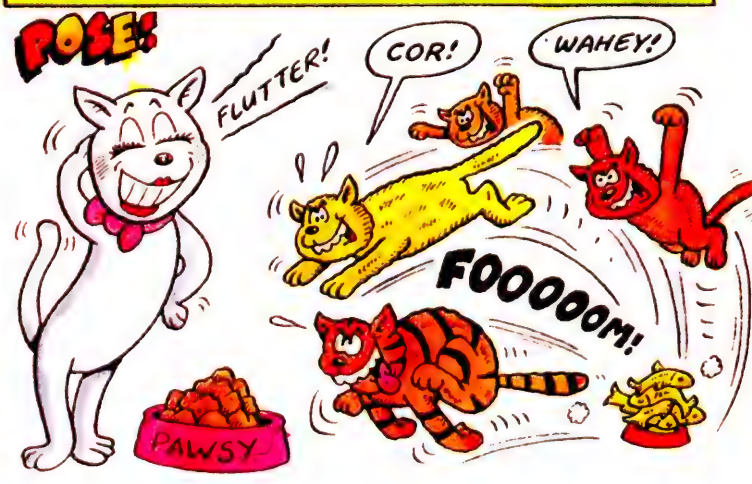
REASON ONE...IT TASTES BETTER THAN SAWDUST!

REASON TWO... IT'S SAFER!



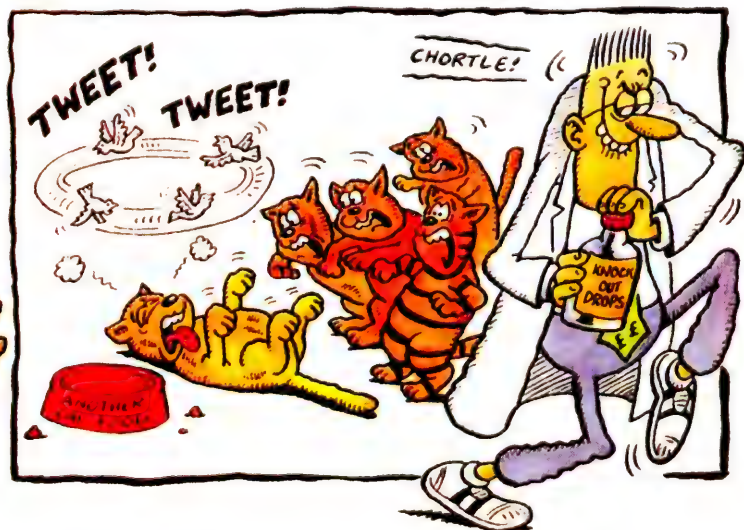
REASON THREE...CATS DON'T LIKE WATER!

REASON FOUR... THEY LIKE THE COMPANY!



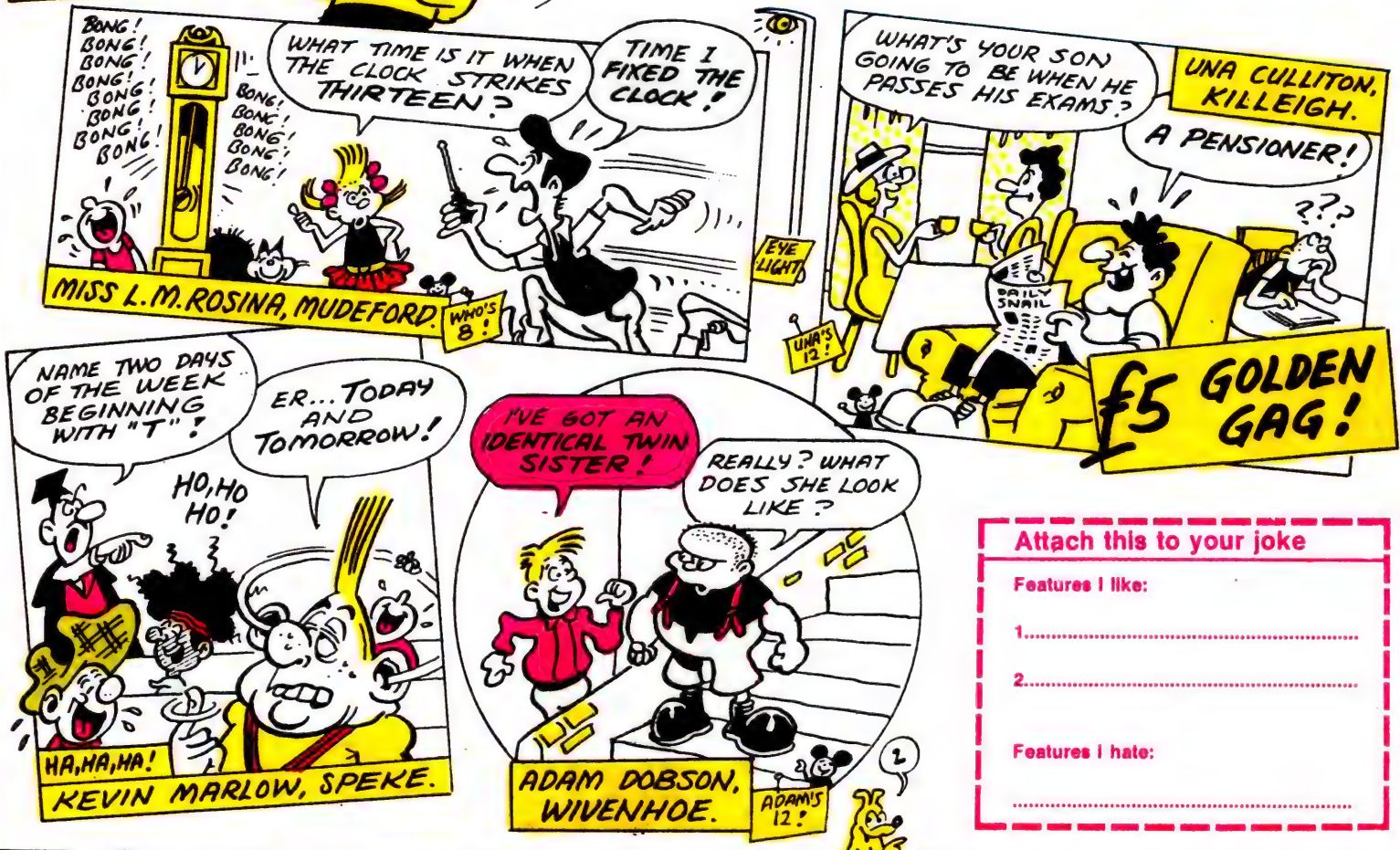
REASON FIVE...CATS CAN'T OPEN TINS!

REASON SIX... THEY SAW WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE TENTH CAT!!





How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.



Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

- 1.....
- 2.....

Features I hate:

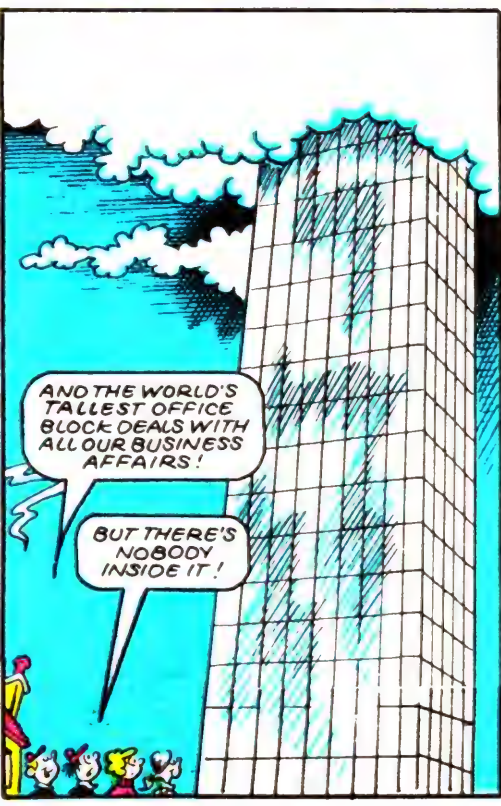
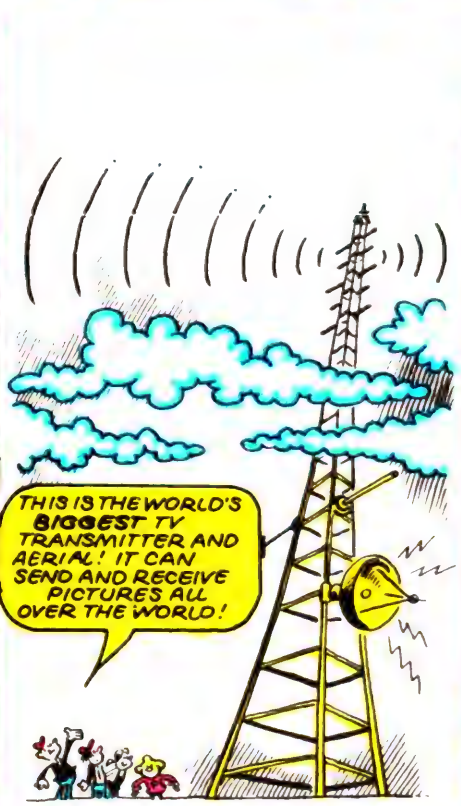
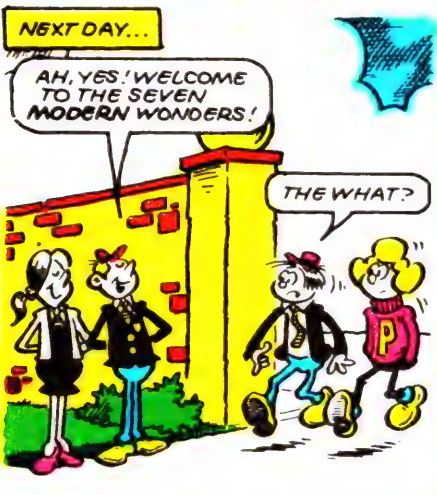
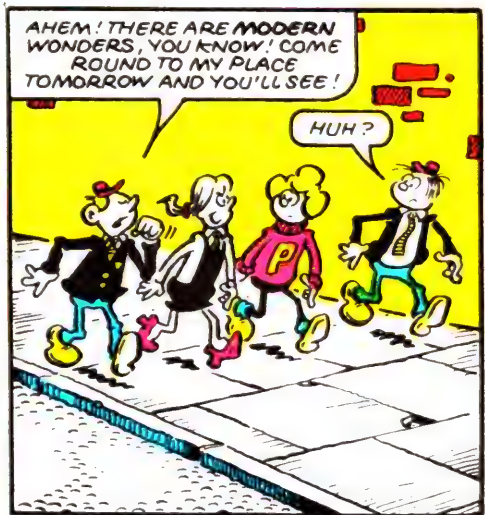
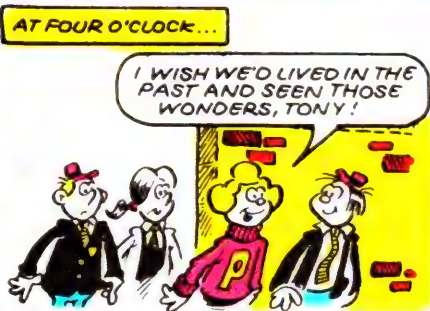
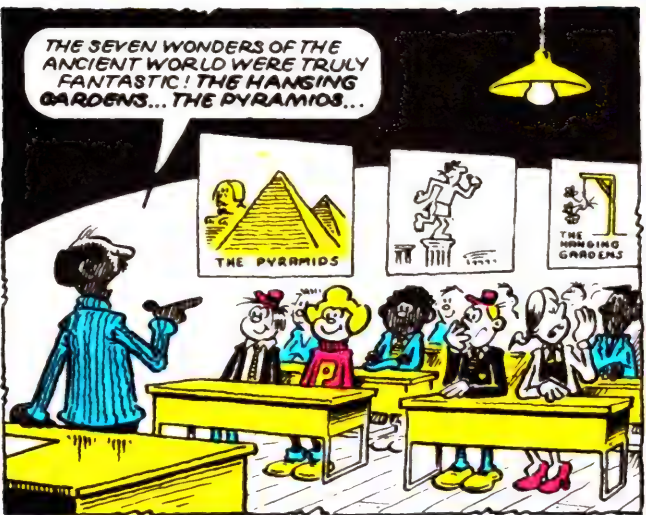
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IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

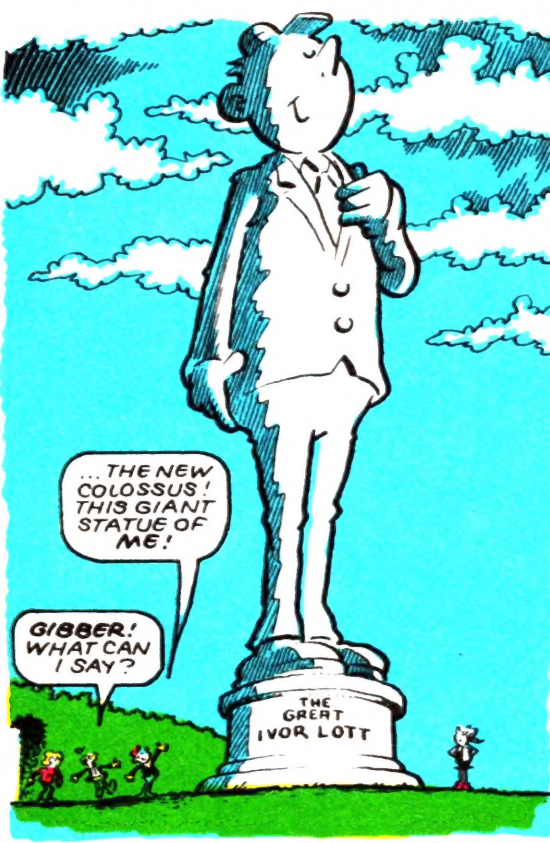
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MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS



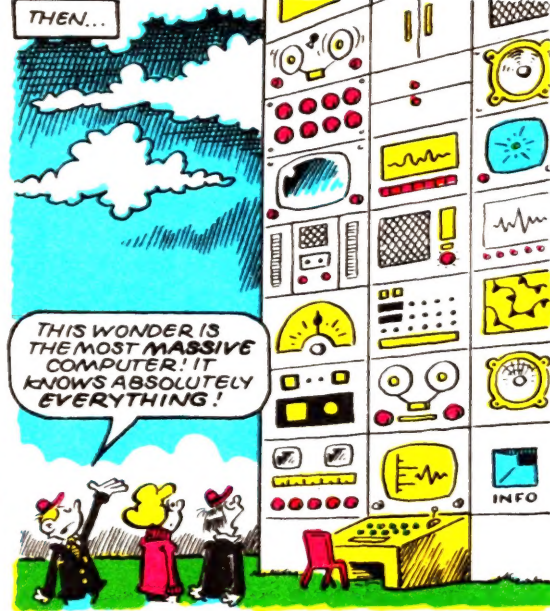
THERE WILL BE AFTER TOMORROW'S FIFTH WONDER OF THE MODERN WORLD! I SHALL MAKE THE LONGEST SPEECH EVEN I HAVE MADE!

THE LONGEST SPEECH! ER... UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT!



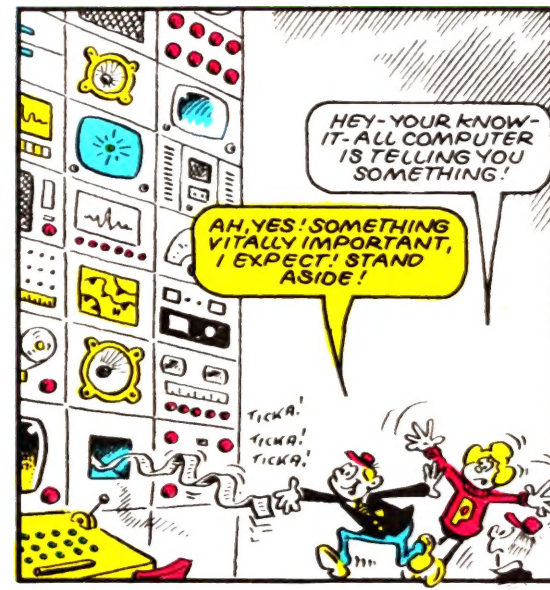
... THE NEW COLOSSUS! THIS GIANT STATUE OF ME!

GIBBER! WHAT CAN I SAY?



THEN...

THIS WONDER IS THE MOST MASSIVE COMPUTER! IT KNOWS ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING!



HEY- YOUR KNOW- IT- ALL COMPUTER IS TELLING YOU SOMETHING!

AH, YES! SOMETHING VITALLY IMPORTANT, I EXPECT! STAND ASIDE!

TICKA!
TICKA!
TICKA!

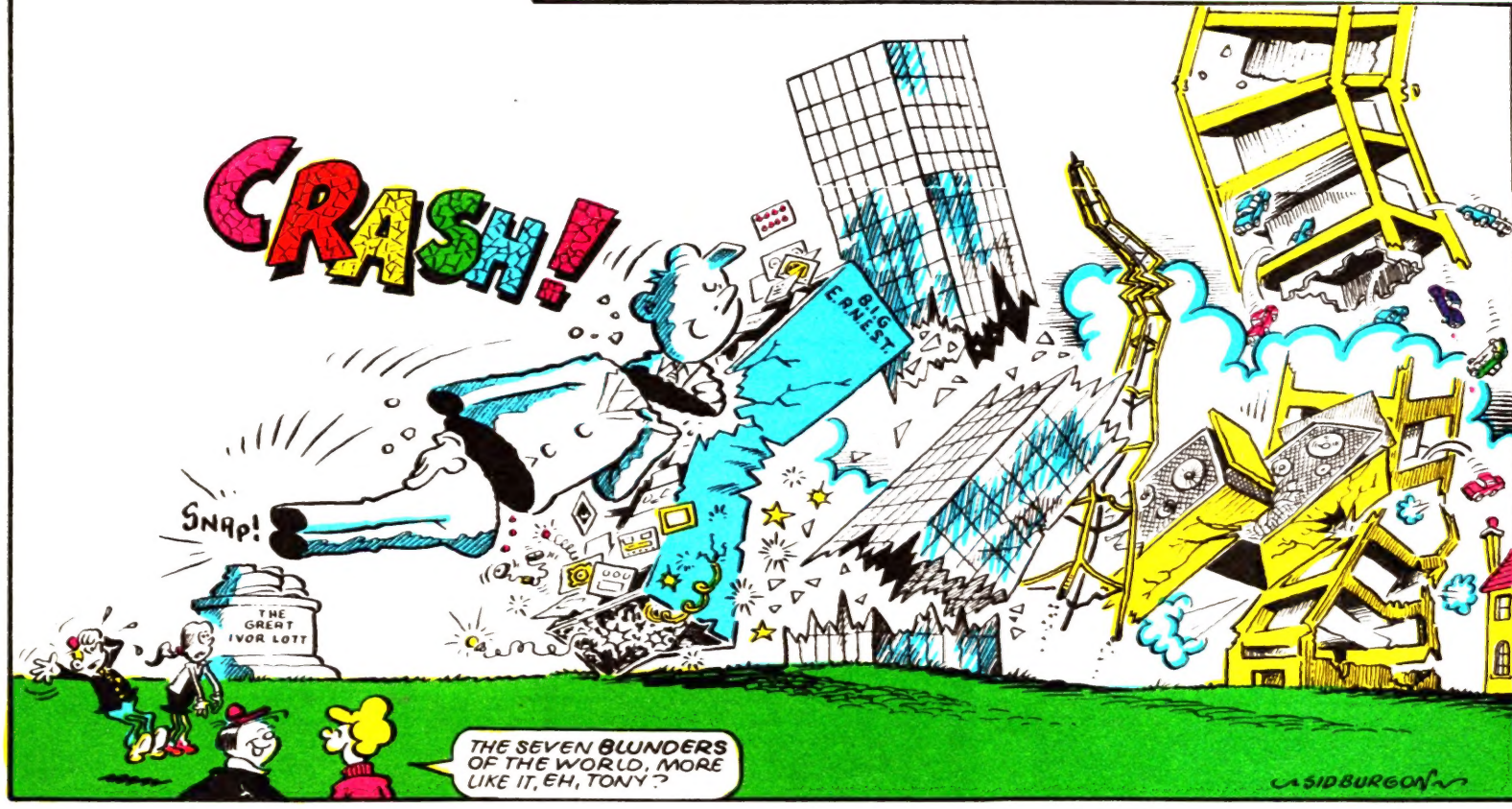


AND, OF COURSE, THE BEST ONE OF ALL...

← MILLY'S BACK AGAIN!



WH-WHAT? IT SAYS... ABOUT THE STATUE OF ME... THE LEGS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH... AND ANY MINUTE NOW, IT'S GOING TO...



CRASH!

Snap!

THE GREAT IVOR LOTT

THE SEVEN BLUNDERS OF THE WORLD, MORE LIKE IT, EH, TONY?

SID BURGON

Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



INTERESTING FACT:
The Great Plague of
London was first
reported 325 years
ago this week!
- Paul Marsh, Liverpool.
--- Send me any interesting
facts you know, readers -

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my
picture of Dracula Dobbs in
your brit comic.
- Daniel Forster,
Springfield.

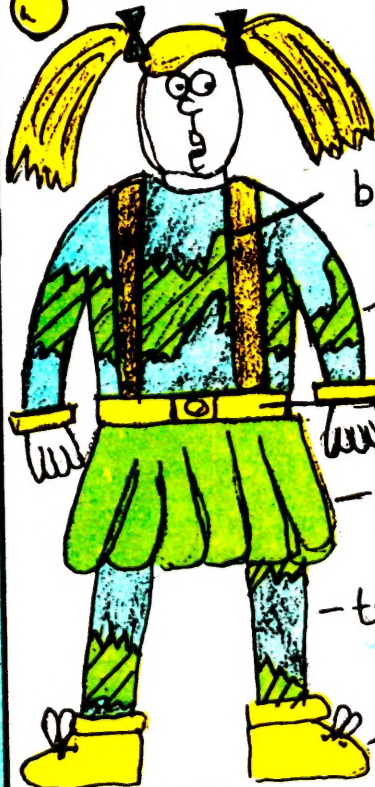
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Anyone who doesn't read it must be a
fool.

It is so groovy.
It is so great,
Order it now or it'll
be too late!

By Joe Dawson
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Happy
Birthday to
PRINCE
30 years old
this week!
from your fan,
Susan Grant x



braces

Sweat shirt

belt

skirt

trousers

boots

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my
picture of Suzy
from Double
Trouble, as I
have designed
an outfit
for her.
Love,
Charlotte
McCairn,
Himbleton.



Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring:

NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.

